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SMALL FARM FOR SALE—The south west quarter of lot 15, 50 acres, more or less, in the fifth concession of the Township of Richmond; a frame dwelling and good outbuildings. This farm is within five miles of Napanee and adapted to gardening, is in a good state of cultivation, well fenced and watered; hard and soft water in house and well in barn. For further particulars enquire of CEYLON ROBINSON, Portsmouth, Ont., or URIAH SILLS, Napanee. 33dp

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Help Wanted,
Articles Lost or Found,
For Sale or to Let,
Farms for Sale, etc.

WANTED

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE business man to represent a first-class line of agricultural implements at Napanee. Apply to J. C. SHERK, Kingston. 36ep

SERVANT WANTED—A GOOD general servant by Sept. 1st. Apply to Mrs. J. H. MADDEN, East street. 33o

WANTED—GOOD GENERAL servant. Apply to Mrs. G. C. T. WARD. 29

GOOD GENERAL SERVANT Wanted. Apply to Mrs. W. A. BELLHOUSE, Piety Hill. 3[illegible]

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LOST OR FOUND

SPECTACLES LOST—ON WEST street, Napanee, on Tuesday night, 31st Aug., a pair of gold-framed spectacles. Finder will be rewarded by returning to THE BEAVER office. 38a

LADY'S ULSTER FOUND—ON Bath road, 5th August. Owner may have it by proving property and paying charges. MRS. G. A. HAYCOCK, Morven. 36cp

WATCH FOUND—AT SILLSVILLE, 15th July, a Silveroid Watch. Owner may have it by proving property and paying charges. M. S. HOUGH, Sillsville. 33

COLT ESTRAY—FROM PREMISES of subscriber, a dark bay colt, two years old, white left hind foot, about 8th Aug., 1897. Finder will please leave word at Gait's blacksmith shop, Parma, or at BEAVER Office. 34-cp

FURROWING HAMMER LOST—On 24th July last between Close's Mill and Napanee market. Finder will please leave at THE BEAVER office or with the owner, JAMES CLOSE, Chambers. 34c

BROOCH LOST—ON TUESDAY afternoon, 24th Aug., either in Napanee or on the road to Napanee Mills, a Gold Brooch with purple stone, and in centre of stone a small pearl. Finder will please leave at THE BEAVER office. 35bp

SHEEP IMPOUNDED—THERE were impounded in my pound, lot No. 18, 4th con. North Fredericksburgh, on Sept. 1st, four sheep and one lamb. Owner will please come, pay charges and take them away. 36ap ANDREW HERRINGTON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a Court will be held pursuant to the Voters' List Act, by His Honor the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at Adolphustown, on FRIDAY, 17th SEPT., 1897, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of Adolphustown.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend. R. DORLAND, Clerk. 35

TOWN OF NAPANEE—VOTERS' LIST

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that a Court for the revision of the Voters' List, 1897, for the Municipality of Napanee, will be held by the Judge of the County Court of Lennox and Addington, at the Court House, Napanee, on the 17th day of September, 1897, at 9.30 o'clock, a.m., at which Court all complaints duly lodged of any error or omission in the said List will be heard and determined.

J. E. HERRING. Clerk of the Municipality of Napanee, and constituted clerk of said Court. Napanee, August 31st, 1897. 36b

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NOTICE.

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Napanee Beaver

A STUDY FOR ONTARIO FARMERS.

Mr. John Dryden is called a model Minister of Agriculture by his friends. He runs a model farm at Guelph which cost the province last year $8,243.75 and gave a return of $3,704.47—loss to the province $4,539.28. In connection with the model farm there are "experimental plots and stock feeding" which cost in addition to the above $6,984.91 and gave a return of $355.05—loss to the province $6,629.86.

He runs a model dairy that cost $10,671.10 and gave a return of $5,392.21—loss to province $5,309.39. In addition to this the travelling dairy cost $1,970.12

He runs a poultry department that cost $1,147.89 and gave a return of $200.60—loss to the province $947.29

He runs a horticultural department that cost $5,126.39 and gave a return of $15.80—loss to the province $5,110.39.

He runs a mechanical department that cost $1,154.63 and gave no return in the way of money.

Then there is the expenditure for the College proper and the other Government buildings $72,008.31, consisting of salaries and wages $19,298.64; food $8,042.31; laundry, soap and cleaning, and women's wages $2,019.07; advertising, postage and stationery $1,345.80; furniture and furnishings $955.08; repairs and alterations $1,000.27; fuel $3,044.17; light and water $1,339.96; and miscellaneous to make up the remainder.

The farm superintendent is paid $1,200 per year; the experimentalist on the "plots and feeding" $1,500. Wages paid to workmen on the "plots and feeding" $4,023.79. Milk for experimental cheese making cost $1,581.76.

It is not expected that a model farm and college can be run successfully and show a large balance in money on the profit side, but it is a matter for serious consideration by the taxpayers of the province whether the large sums spent from year to year are bringing proper returns and whether the enormous losses on the farm could be prevented. We submit the following for the agriculturists of Ontario to think over:

If any one of you had a farm manager on a plot the size of the "model farm" at Guelph, and at the end of the year he submitted a balance sheet showing a loss of $11,169.14 on one year's operations, notwithstanding that you paid for all the tools, implements, seed grains, stock, fodder, fertilizers and labor, what would you do with that manager? We venture to say, you would try another man for the position. There's a big rat-hole around the Ontario model farm somewhere. Mr. Dryden cannot apparently find it or close it.

But it is not at the agricultural farm and college alone that Mr. John Dryden shines out as a model minister and general manager. There is a retreat near the Humber, just west of Toronto, where Mr. Dryden does not care to frequent any more. Here is the palatial piggery that was to be the pride of Ontario and another monument to the wisdom and bucolic statesmanship of John Dryden.

In 1884-5-6 the magnificent sum of $7,120 was spent on the piggery and the pig, and to disguise the facts and so prevent the public from getting any knowledge of the waste, the expenditures are charged up to Central Prison accounts. What connection there is between the piggery and the prison is one of those things that only an Ontario Government accountant or some other official of the Hardy school of politics can explain. Once there were some pigs kept in this marble sty but hog cholera—it is said—carried them all away and but one solitary piggie and his salaried attendant (some relative of the minister or other good worker in the elections) remains to break the silence of the solitude around. But even this state of things is better for the province than continuing to pay attendants around the place $1,400 per year as the accounts show, one caretaker alone getting $500 for 1896. This is a specimen of the prudence, economy and general management of our agricultural interests by Hon. John Dryden, the model minister in Mr. Hardy's cabinet.

Again we ask the farmers, What do you think of such management? And this is the haughty administration that tells the electors that no one else is capable of running the government of this province. If there are not a thousand intelligent, practical farmers in Ontario who could run a model farm with piggeries, stockyards and experimental plots attached in better fashion than the Hon. John Dryden, then Ontario is greatly to be pittied. His blundering for years at the Guelph model farm in connection with stock bought at fancy prices for the institution is well known to hundreds of the students and others, and was the subject of much comment in the legislature. While he was a member of a government with Sir Oliver Mowat at the head, his shortcomings and blunders were either overlooked or covered up, but the people have grown tired of the whole lot and will surely call for a new ministry to take charge, after the coming general elections. Mr. Hardy, Mr. Dryden, and the fancy piggery should all go together.

Ontario's best interests demand a change.

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FARM FOR SALE.

That valuable farm in the Village of Bath, known as the Rose farm, being parts of Lots Numbers Seven and Eight, in the First Concession of Ernesttown. All in first-class repair. For terms and particulars apply to the undersigned.

All notes, accounts and debts due Edmund McKenty must be paid forthwith to save costs, as Mr. McKenty is arranging to retire from business and will sell out his stock and business at once. Dated August 28th, 1897.

EDMUND McKENTY, Bath.

Messrs. MORDEN & RUTTAN, Solicitors, Napanee.

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$32,000!

Graduates in the Science of Burglary Relieve the Napanee Branch of the Dominion Bank of this Sum on Friday Night Last.

What has been pronounced by those of our townsmen with whom we have conversed on the subject to be one of the "slickest" pieces of burglary that ever came within range of their knowledge, took place in our midst on Friday night last, when the Napanee branch of the Dominion Bank was relieved of the large sum of $32,000. So skillfully did the thief do his work that for over twenty-four hours no suspicion was had by the officials that a loss had been sustained. Though the robbery occurred on Friday night, it was not until Monday that it was known about town. The bank was opened on Saturday morning as usual, but when the officials tried to open the safe they could not succeed, though every means was tried. Money was borrowed from the Merchants Bank to do business. After failing completely, an expert from the safe works was telegraphed for, and, arriving in the evening, he commenced work, and succeeded in opening the vault about midnight.

DISCOVERY OF THE THEFT.

As soon as the door was opened the theft of the money was discovered. But this was not all. The expert found that the inner coverings of the combinations locks had been removed, a wheel in each combination had been unlocked and the coverings were neatly put on again. The unlocking of these wheels disarranged the old combination numbers, and the thief knew that many hours must elapse before the robbery was discovered. All of the parties most concerned are not altogether satisfied that the thief went to all this trouble and risked discovery for what must have been a considerable time while he was engaged in taking off the covers and putting them on again, simply for the purpose of delaying the discovery of the robbery until he could get away far enough to be safe from pursuit, but what their suspicions are may appear later.

HOW THEY GOT IN.

From the way the fellows started in, it was clear they did not intend to bungle the job. The boards on the shed leading to the back door of the bank were first removed by boring across one board with a three-quarter inch bit and a saw was then inserted and the board on both sides cut and removed. This let them into the back door of the bank from which a panel was neatly removed and replaced just as neatly. The burglars were cool about their work and took good care to leave the vault in such a condition that it could not be opened in less than a day. The delay in getting into the vault gave them a splendid start. No doubt they had calculated on this. Sunday and Monday the bank authorities did all in their power to locate the burglars, but it is likely their efforts will be fruitless. No doubt they have left the country. This robbery is a most unusual one, as it is not often that burglars are so fortunate as to meet with a safe the combination of which they know. Such information must be worth a great deal.

WHAT THEY GOT.

On reaching the interior of the vault they found money and cheques to the value of $32,000. Of this amount $10,000 consisted of notes that had not been countersigned by the manager, Mr. E. H. Baines. These can be cancelled, but the bank will be out $22,000. Had they entered the bank on Thursday evening it is said they would have got $40,000, for that amount was locked up on that night. This, however, is denied.

THE DIRECTORS MEET.

A meeting of the directors of the Dominion Bank was held Tuesday at Toronto, Hon. Frank Smith presiding, for the purpose of discussing the robbery and to decide on the means to be taken towards ferreting out the guilty parties.

Mr. R. D. Gamble, the General Manager, made a detailed statement as to the manner in which access to the rifled vault was gained, together with a list of those employed in the bank and the different positions they occupied. Mr. Gamble, it is understood, had no particulars to give of the robbery additional to those that have already appeared in the newspapers, but it is understood that he placed the actual cash loss at $15,000, there being taken besides $10,000 in unsigned bills and other papers which made the total $32,000. It is expected that besides the inspector of the bank special detectives will be engaged to hunt down the criminals, and the officials are hopeful of not only capturing the thief or thieves, but of recovering the securities as well as the cash.

THE EXPERT'S STORY.

The robbery was discovered by an expert in the employ of the J. & J. Taylor safe works company, but the firm, who consider themselves confidential agents of the bank, deem it advisable not to give any information on the subject. It is known, however, that on Saturday morning the firm received a telegraphic despatch from the bank manager at Napanee asking them to send an expert at once as they were locked out of the vault. The expert was sent down, and in five minutes' work at the lock, he found that the combination had been disarranged.

On the safe inside the vault there were two locks, each with a separate combination, and no one in the bank knew the numbers of both. The head officer had supplied one of the branch officials with one-half the numbers of one combination and another confidential clerk with the other half, and each was not supposed to know the whole, so that the safe could not be opened except in the presence of both. It is possible that some one else may have secretly learned the whole combination, but there is one thing that is certain, whoever robbed the bank must have been not only aware of the combination numbers as a whole, but must also have been familiar with the inside workings of the locks. For nearly five hours the expert worked at the lock, using the old combinations in every way imaginable. He turned and turned the handle, backward and forward, making up fresh combinations as he worked until finally he struck the proper number and the door flew open. It was a mere lucky guess, and but for the accident of striking the right numbers he would have had to forge the safe.

BEWARE OF THE BILLS.

There will be more trouble over the theft. It will not light on the thief unless he is caught, but on the unsuspecting receivers of the stolen money. New bills, representing $10,000, were stolen with the rest. These bills lacked a signature, and the clever gentleman in whose possession they are at present is probably busily engaged in forging the necessary name. The bank will publish the numbers of the bills, and, having thus warned the public, will wash its hands of the affair. The general public will, therefore, have to keep its eyes open in handling new bills for some time to come, as any of this particular issue will be worthless.

Friday morning—There are no further developments. Detectives are working on the case, but the job was done up in such a business-like style that not the slightest clue remains to throw light on the case. While some say that they must have known the combination, others come forward and suggest that the X rays were used. However, it is one of the cleanest pieces of burglary on record. It is said that one stranger bought a ticket for New York on Saturday morning and that another stranger was noticed in the company of this man, and it is just possible these were the noted parties. They have no reason to be ashamed of the job they made of the robbery. Evidently everything was planned and carried out with precision.

Board of Education.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Aug. 29, 1897.

Board met in special session, H. M. Deroche, Q.C., in the chair.

Members present, Deroche, Cowan, Hanley, Grange, Coates, Templeton, Henry, Wright, Preston, Ashley and Herrington.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and adopted

The following communications were received: From Miss G. Daly, asking the use of vacant room in West ward school and supplies of kindergarten, the property of the board, for the purpose of carrying on a kindergarten school.

From Mr. A. E. Lang containing his resignation as English Master of the Collegiate. Moved by Cowan and Preston that the resignation be accepted, and Mr. Lang be requested to fill his present position until a successor could be obtained. Carried.

Mr. Hall reported that Mr. Burrows had refused to decide between Miss O'Brien and Miss Leamey.

Moved by Herrington and Henry that the regulation of the board, passed at a previous meeting, requiring that on and after Sept. 1st, 1898, none but teachers holding second class certificates be employed, be rescinded.

Messrs. Henry, Herrington and Hanley voted for the motion, which was declared lost.

On motion it was decided to select a teacher to take charge of first form by open vote. On motion Miss O'Brien was chosen at a salary of $250 for the first year.

An account of F. Chinneck for a $6 clock for West ward school was passed.

Board then adjourned.

SPICY SPENCER HILL.

Mr. Wm. Tulloch, we are glad to say, is a little better.

Mr. J. A. Shibley, from Napanee, passed through here on Saturday en route to Plainfield.

Mrs. Robert Tucker (nee Miss Kate Russell) is expected home to visit her father, in September. She comes from Edmonton, N. W. T.

Our school is doing nicely under the able management of Mr. McKim.

Mr. Morley H. Shibley has purchased a new McCormick corn binder. Any-one wishing corn cut would do well to see him.

Messrs. Martin & Stafford are busy threshing.

Quite a number attended Morley Shibley's bee, Saturday afternoon, drawing oats.

Miss Olive Russell is visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. I. Russell, Hawley.

We are sorry to have lost our grist and saw mills, at Kingsford, which were destroyed by fire.

The farmers wear smiling faces on the account of the advance in wheat and cheese.

Mr. John Toppings is talking of moving in our midst this coming fall.

Mr. Thos. Russell has taken his threshing engine to Deseronto to be overhauled.

Mr. Geo. Martin, of Geo. Martin & Co., Picton, passed through here on Thursday, selling all kinds of nursery stock. Mr. Martin's goods bear a good name, and parties wishing to buy would do well to see him before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Shibley and daughter Kathleen, spent Sunday at his father's, Mr. G. W. Shibley.

WANTED—A CHIEF OF POLICE.

The Town Fathers Get Together, [illegible] awhile, and come to the Above Conclusion.

On Monday evening last a BEAVER reporter ambled his way to the Town Hall in search of news. The School Board was to meet at 8 o'clock, and considering the sort of dead-lock that existed regarding the appointment of a new primary teacher, our scribe expected a very animated session and a corresponding spicy bit of news for THE BEAVER readers.

While waiting for the opening we were informed that the Town Council were holding a special session at the office of Councillor Alexander. A division of labor was instantly struck with a fellow-reporter, he to do the school board, while we went over to get what we thought would be something special from the honorable body of town councillors. We were greeted on our entrance with the startling information that it was a private meeting; that they had just met to talk over some matters which would be public property in a day or so. We were very kindly shown where our hat was and—well, what they meant was we were to retire. As we went out of the door a voice reached us to look in the Toronto papers of Wednesday. We thought this was going a long way from home for news, but could only wait and see what the day would bring forth. Scanning the Toronto papers of the day mentioned this little advertisement caught our eye:

WANTED—CHIEF OF POLICE—FOR THE Town of Napanee; applications with references, stating experience and salary, without fees, received up to September 11th. Address "Town Clerk," Napanee.

A short time ago the town was roasted by a cotem for the manner in which the soiled doves were allowed to carry on their business; later the residences of Messrs. Frank Morris and Joshua Pendell were robbed; on Friday night last the Dominion bank was burglarized, and on Saturday evening a riot took place on the corner of John and Dundas sts. Being a bit curious as to whether any of these events, or a combination of the whole, had led up to this step of the Council, we started out to pump the councillors, and try and get a little light on the matter. Divested of all fringe the interview resulted about as follows:

Mayor Ward—Too much work for one man; always had two men; more work than a man of Chief Storms' age is capable of doing; thinks it better to employ a chief than to employ an under man; by having two men, one could perform duties of sanitary inspector, tax collector, truant officer, etc.; the salaries of these officers, together with what we pay for extra police, would nearly, if not quite, pay the salary of an additional man; think we have local men that would fill the bill all right, and probably at a less salary; will keep Mr. Storms on as an officer, of course at a reduced salary.

Dr. Leonard—No special complaint against present chief; need better policemen and going to get them if possible; need a stranger here who will straighten things out; look at the row last Saturday night and other things that are not attended to as they should be; Chief Storms will be kept on at a lower salary.

Coun. Madole—People are demanding better police protection at our hands and we feel bound to give it to them if possible.

Coun. Miller—No particular reason; the Chief admits and the people know that at his age he is not filling the place satisfactorily.

Coun. Ming—Been of the opinion for some time that the police force could be improved; think the town could get better service for the same or less money; that riot Saturday night was a disgrace to any town; if I had my way these fakirs would be compelled to hire stores to do their business in, same as our merchants, who should be protected from these frauds.

Coun. Carson—Have to have more police; Chief Storms is going to resign anyway; need a good sharp man; the adv. will probably bring in sufficient number of applications to enable us to make a good selection.

Coun. Perry—There has been a cry for better police protection, and the council think that a good man, who will act as tax collector as well, can be got at a fair rate. It is proposed to give Storms the under office and sanitary inspectorship; think in the end it will be more economical and satisfactory.

Coun. Boyle—Think the town should be better protected than it has been, from what occurred on Saturday night; any one on the street Saturday night will see that there is a chance for a change for the better. Storms has been a good faithful officer for years, but his advanced age is rendering him incapable of filling the office satisfactorily.

Coun. Aylsworth—Was rather non committal on the subject. Thought the advertisement answered itself; if after the business was done there was need of explanations or reasons he would be ready to make them.

Couns. Alexander, Dey and Lowry were out of town and we were unable to get hold of them.

NOTES

Get your application in early. It is said there are thirty-two in now

In our ramble around town we came across a number who knew just the man that would do—had all the necessary essentials, physically, mentally and morally. The only difficulty will be to get the Council to agree with them.

The list of applicants will be a large one. We know of many who will have a try at it.

Some think an outsider would not entirely answer. Think he would be looked upon as an intruder, and would not receive the assistance of the townspeople. The experience already had with foreigners is not the best.

In conversation with Chief Storms he said he knew that such a step was contemplated for some time by the Council, and that last spring, when the talk was of consolidating the County Constable and Chief of Police in one man, he had intimated that he was ready to resign at any moment. He said that there was more work than he could possibly do—that his duties called him all over the town, and that his known absence from one part of the town was often taken advantage of by persons to commit depredations. Concerning the row Saturday evening, the Chief said that he had been very busy keeping the walks clear, and that the disturbance took place while he was lighting the gas at the town hall.

It is now nearly twenty-five years since Chief Storms buckled on his baton as a police officer for the town. During all this time we believe he has been a careful and painstaking official, ever ready to turn his hand to anything that was required of him. A graceful act on the part of the council would be to let him have the market tolls at a pensionage, and retire from the force. He is surely entitled to an easier position after all these years of service, and his advanced age would make it very acceptable.

Our fellow-reporter later in the evening tried to gain admission to the [illegible] [illegible]. He was [illegible] as soon as he got his face inside the door.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

Toronto, Aug. 31.

BREADSTUFFS, ETC.

Wheat—British and American markets were easier to-day. In Chicago December wheat sold down to 88 7-8c, closed at 90c, and on the curb after the close at 90 3-4c. Locally the tone was easier. Exporters bought new at 87c, north and west, at 83c. Manitoba wheat was very dull. Old cars of No. 1 hard, track, Godderich, sold at $1.07.

Flour—Easier. Straight roller, in barrels, offered to-day at $4.50, middle freights, and $4.30 was bid.

Milled—Quiet. Car lots of bran, middle freights, west, are quoted at $7.50 to $8. Shorts at $11.50 to $12.50.

Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled oats, in bags, on track here, are quoted at $3 to $3.10.

Peas—Rather easier. Cars are quoted at 11 to 11c, north and west.

Rye—Steady. Car lots west are selling at 40c, and east at 43 to 44c.

Oats—Movement of new oats moderate. White sell at 22c, north and west, and mixed at 21c. Old white are held at 24c.

Corn—Steady. Car lots, Chatham, quoted at 22c bid for yellow, and 30c asked.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

PRODUCE.

Eggs—Continue firm. Exporters are freer buyers. New laid sell here at 11 to 12c. Cold storage stock is worth from 9 to 10c.

Butter—Easy, with dealers quoting from 9 to 10c.

Dried Apples—Little being handled. Quotations are nominally steady. Turkeys, 10 to 11c; geese, 9 to 10c; chickens, 40 to 50c; and ducks, 50 to 80c.

Potatoes—Are quite small lots of good stock here at 35 to 40c for dried and 30 to 35c if evaporated.

Dressed Hogs—Slow. Strictly choice, car lots, would bring some money, at $8.50 to $8.75. Common sells at about $7.

Baled Straw—Car lots of oat straw, on track, are quoted at $5 to $5.50.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—There is a steady demand for better qualities, with sufficient coming forward for all demands. Most of the stock, however, is inferior, and has to be sold at a sacrifice or stored. Creamery is in demand; supplies held are sufficient. Local prices are as follows: Dairy, tub, pound rolls, 9 to 10c; do, do, choice, 11 to 12c; large dairy, rolls, 12 to 13c; dairy, crocks and pails, 11 to 12c; small dairy, rolls, choice, 11 to 12c; creamery, tubs, 17 to 17½c; and creamery, pounds, 17½ to 18½c.

Cheese—Firm, but sales are not free. Selects are held at about 9½ to 10c.

CHEESE MARKETS.

Brantford, Aug. 31.—At the Brantford cheese market to-day 2,134 boxes cheese were offered. August make. Sales—115 boxes at 9 5-16c; 1,270 boxes at 9 3-8c; 253 boxes at 9 7-16c; 100 boxes at 9½c. Next market Friday, September 10th.

Perth, Aug. 31.—Four hundred and seventy-four boxes cheese brought into Perth cheese market to-day; all white. No sales. All stored. Three buyers for Montreal firm present.

THE LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto, Aug. 31.—At the Western Cattle market this morning we had a total (including Saturday's receipts) of over 60 loads of cattle, including 1,200 hogs, 1,100 lambs and sheep, 50 calves, and a few milkers. The market was an active one, and prices were steady, while not quite all were cleared. All the good stuff sold out early.

In the export cattle market about everything sold at prices ranging from 4½c to 4¾c per lb. pounds; occasionally 4¾c and even 4.65 was paid. But cattle continue too dear in this country to be shipped at a profit with prices as they are at present in Britain.

There was also much activity with butchers' cattle, and prices for good stuff were firm, good choice butchers' cattle selling at from 3¾c to $1.40 per 100 pounds. Medium sold at about 3½ to 3¾c per lb. pounds, and common around 2.75. There appeared to be little if any cattle selling at 2½c per pound this morning. The yards were well cleared out at the finish.

Good bulls and stockers are wanted. Good export bulls fetch from 3 to 3¼c per pound, cattle 3½c for choice. Stockers are worth from 2 to 2½c per pound. A few feeders will also sell.

Only a few milkers were here. Prices unchanged. Enquiry light.

We had scarcely fifty calves in; choice are wanted at from $4 to $6 each; but poor calves are of no use here at present.

There run of sheep and lambs was heavy one. Good shipping sheep and choice lambs are in active demand. Export ewes are worth from 3½ to 3¾c per pound. Bucks fetch 2½ to 2¾c per pound. Lambs are steady at from $4 to $4.40 per 100 pounds for very choice. All here to-day sold readily.

There was a good trade in hogs; prices to-day were $5.75 per 100 pounds, for fat hogs, $5.50 for light hogs; for thick fats $5 was paid; for stags from $3 to $3.75; and for sows $2 per 100 pounds. These prices were paid to-day; these prices will be paid on Tuesday. It is uncertain whether they will hold out for the entire week, as a reduction is certain. Prices this morning were steady, but the tendency was downward.

Wheat, white new	81	83
Wheat, red, per bush	83	86
Wheat, goose, per bush	66	70
Peas, common, per bush	60	46
Oats, per bush	19	27
Barley, per bush	40	40
Barley, per bush	40	27
Buckwheat, per bush	40	50
Chickens, per pair	25	50
Geese, per lb	08	09
Butter, per lb, rolls	15	16
Eggs, new laid, per doz	00	10
Potatoes, per bag	00	25
Beans, per bush	75	85
Beets, per doz	00	10
Parsnips, per doz	00	10
Apples, per bbl	00	1 50
Hay, timothy	8 00	10 00
Straw, sheaf	7 00	8 00
Beef, hinds	6	68
Beef, fores	3	4
Lambs, spring, per lb	09	10
Veal, per lb	6	7
Mutton, per lb	5	6
Dressed hogs	7 35	7 50

UNITED STATES MARKETS.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Common to fancy native Beef steers, $3.90 to $5.50, with late sales largely at $4.60 to $5.15; stockers and feeders, $3.50 to $4.05; Western feeders, $3.90 to $4.25. Calves—$6.75 for prime lots. Hogs—$3.90 to $4.45, the bulk going for $4.15 to $4.35. Sheep—$2.25 to $3.25 for inferior to choice, Western rangers, $3.25 to $3.60. Western feeders flp to $3.50 to $3.60; lambs, $3.50 to $5.35; feeding lambs, $4.25 to $4.50. Receipts—Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 19,000; sheep, 7,000.

Wholesale Poisoning.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 29.—A special from Paducah, Ky., says: "The meagre particulars of a wholesale poisoning have reached the city from Calloway county. Eight persons are reported to have been poisoned by eating a melon stolen from a neighbor's patch. Seven of the members are dead, and the eighth in a critical condition. The names of the victims have not been secured."

THE AMERICANS RETALIATE.

Duty on Canadian Horses at Skagway and Dyea.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—The steamer King City has arrived from Dyea and Skagway. The following letter was brought from the Associated Press correspondent at Skagway, Alaska:—

The new deputy-collector of Customs at Skagway and Dyea has imposed a duty of $30 a head on Canadian horses unloaded at this port from Canadian territory, to be used in packing miners' outfits over the summit. Since the new British collector, a few days ago, announced that his Government would waive all duty on miners' clothes and outfits intended for personal use for the next six months, it is feared this action on the part of the United States collector will react on American miners. The duty was paid under protest. The collector also assumed the right to appraise goods at their value here. One man paid $540 for what cost him $300 at Victoria.

TRAVEL SUSPENDED.

An effort is being made to improve the Skagway trail. The miners camped at Skagway and on the trail are to do the work, while the citizens of Skagway furnish all food and transportation of supplies. There are not less than 5,000 miners between the landing and the summit, and all travel is suspended. Trees have been felled across the trail, and no one will be allowed to proceed until the entire trail is finished.

NEW MAIL SERVICE.

Washington, D.C., Aug. 31.—A new steamboat mail service between Juneau and Dyea, Alaska, the first stretch on the overland trail to the Klondike region, was announced by the Post-Office Department today. It provides for the despatch of the mails from Juneau twice a month, immediately after the arrival of the mail steamer from Seattle, and arriving in Dyea in twelve hours. The mails will leave Dyea twice a month within about twelve hours after the arrival at Juneau, or in time to connect with the mail steamer at Juneau for Seattle.

Gold on the North Shore.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 28.—The steamer Telegram, arriving here from the north shore of Lake Superior, reports the discovery of immense gold finds in the vicinity of Michipicoten River at Lake Wawa. A Montreal syndicate is reported to be purchasing one claim for a hundred thousand dollars.

SAVED HIS BOY.

A PLAIN STATEMENT FROM MR ROBT. M'LEOD, OF GALT.

His Little Son Was Paralyzed on One Side, and Doctor's Treatment Did Him No Good—Dr Williams' Pink Pills Were Given and Effected a Thorough Cure.

From the Galt Reporter.

Mr. Robt. McLeod is a gentleman well known in the town of Galt and through out the district. In conversation with a member of the Reporter staff recently he consented to make public the facts concerning the illness and restoration to health of his little boy. He said:—

"Yes, I believe that had it not been for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my little boy would not have been living to-day. Willie, who is ten years of age, was taken with an illness that developed in a paralysis of the left side. He had the best medical aid within my reach, but nothing seemed to benefit him. He got so bad that a pin could be run into his left hand to the bone without it feeling it in the least. If he attempted to walk he could only get over the ground by dragging his left foot behind him; he had no power in it whatever. One night I was feeling pretty blue about him. I felt that he was going to be an invalid all his life, and I views things in their worst light. On this particular night I got on my hat and started out to go down to take a quiet walk, but just as I got to the door I saw lying on the step a pamphlet. I picked it up listlessly, and saw it was an advertising book of the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. I only read a few words when the conviction seized me that here was something that might possibly benefit my boy. I at once went down to Mr. Ferrah's drug store and purchased a box of the pills. By the time he had taken two boxes the color had come back into his hand and arm, and at the time he had taken half a dozen boxes he was cured, and now he is better than he ever was before in his life, and as hearty and strong as any boy in the town. Yes, sir, I believe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a wonderful medicine."

Why He Was Like the Venus de Milo.

He was in love with a young woman who lived on the West Side and who never failed to entertain him on the occasion of his frequent calls, but the affair is broken off now.

On the occasion of his last call he took particular pains to make himself attractive, his avowed intention being to tell his beloved of his adoration for her. They sat for some time in the parlor of her home, and then started for a stroll in the moonlight.

After walking several blocks, during which time neither one had said much, the young woman suddenly stopped.

"You remind me of the Venus de Milo," she exclaimed.

Thinking he had at last made the desired impression, he smiled and thanked her for the supposed compliment. It encouraged him to propose right on the spot, but his suit was coldly rejected.

On his return home he consulted an encyclopedia and was deeply chagrined to learn that the Venus de Milo was without arms.—Chicago Journal.

Temperance in the Army.

At the annual meeting of the Army Temperance association of England it was reported that 25 new branches had been added during the year and the membership increased to 133,119. Dr. Edghill, chaplain general, said that drunkenness was no longer regarded in the army as a sign of manliness and freedom. Major General Sir Charles Warren said that commanding officers spoke enthusiastically of the effect of the association's work on discipline. The exercise of self control in regard to liquor enabled men to exercise self control in other matters.

A Word to Moderate Drinkers.

Total abstinence is positively safe, which moderate drinking is unsafe. Were all the drunkards removed from the world, and moderate drinking still permitted, in a short time the sots would be as abundant as now. The habit of moderate drinking is the seed bed of a new and heavy harvest of drunkards.—H. W. Adams.

WOMAN AND HOME.

THE "HAPPY THOUGHT" AND THE WOMAN WHO INVENTED IT.

Two Very Different Women—Why They Have the "Blues"—The Perfumed Bath. Thyroid Beauty—Women Who Complain—Self Conscious Children.

Occasion makes the man—or woman—and in this instance the woman made the machine. A simple and unobtrusive looking affair it is—only a small oval frame, with a round mirror about 2½ inches in diameter, set forward so as to form a hood, but with a great task to accomplish, that of settling an old, vexed question. The objectionable theater hat has so long been a subject of dissension that it has ceased even to amuse and sunk

MRS. HARRIETTE GROSS COZZINO.

to the level of a necessary bore. Having successfully run the gauntlet of criticism, gibes, threats, and even legislation by women, its conqueror seems to be wearing a triumphant culmination, for the inventors are now at work devising a means by which it may be permitted to live on forever.

Men voted it a public nuisance and suggested to settle the matter by regulating the size, but women preferred to doff their hats rather than wear what was unbecoming or submit to the indignity of having the fashion of their apparel regulated by law. So there the matter stands, but it is not likely to stand long, as there are certain grave objections.

Several schemers have invented, but without meeting much approval. It required the ready tact of a woman to meet the emergency, and the woman has appeared with a suggestion as simple as its merits are numerous.

Mrs. Harriette Gross Cozzino of 56 West Fifty-third street has recently made and just received the patent for the theater hat rest known as "the happy thought" and shown in the cut. Speaking of her invention, Mrs Cozzino said:

"My attention was first called to the matter by the crying necessity we women all feel for some more satisfactory way of disposing of incumbrances at the theater than any that is at present provided. What with hat to be taken off, put away and readjusted, cloak, opera glasses, bag and other accessories, such as handkerchief, fan or purse—if one goes in the afternoon—going to the opera or theater becomes rather a burdensome sort of pleasure. Even when one does not wear a hat there are all the other things to be taken care of or forgotten and lost. Of course the dressing room is a convenience in a way, but a great trial sometimes to one's patience. I am sure the men will be so glad of an improvement as we are, for men, as a rule, don't enjoy waiting at the cloakroom any more than we do.

"Yes, it was some expense," she said. "It cost $125 to get the patent and $20 to have each model made before anything else could be done."

The cut gives the idea of the design, which is simply that of a round hook with

THE "HAPPY THOUGHT" ON DUTY.

a mirror in its face. This is fastened by screws on to the back of the theater chair at such an angle that when seated the woman in the chair behind will see the reflection of her own features.

The fine point of the invention is the peculiar slope of the mirror, which makes it fit all the different purposes for which it is to be used. A hat or bonnet is easily attached by means of a hatpin or a ribbon fastened to the crown. A man's felt hat is made secure by the binding, and the rolling brim of a silk hat will fit snugly over the glass and be equally safe and much more convenient than when stored away under the seat, as at present.—New York Tribune.

Two Very Different Women.

"I have in mind now a woman in middle life who has fought time so bitterly and struggled so desperately to keep young that the tremendous effort has dug lines of piteous protest in her cheeks and quenched every spark of joy in her eyes," writes Carrie Earle Garrett in The Woman's Home Companion. "This woman's back, with its view of modishly cut waist, flips of shining light hooks and eyes, stylish hat, looks as young as she could desire; but, oh, that face with its chemical bloom, the poor, sallow cheeks showing so plainly through the pink and white rouging, and every wrinkle revealing itself in the light of the honest sun!

"It is as useless and ridiculous to reflect that this elaborately built structure is one consummate sham and to picture the agony of this woman, if by fire or flood she should suddenly be divorced from her laboratory and be compelled to face the world in her true colors. Human beauty is too delicate and elusive a thing to be copied by a mere daub. This woman has idle hands, an empty head and a sad heart. All her faculties are centered on the vain effort to keep something which she has long since lost. She is clinging to a vanishing remnant of her youth and letting slip by her countless interests and benefits, the dignity and peace which belong to the middle period of a well spent life.

"I know another woman who is no longer young, but who turns no lingering backward glance at the past. There is no pretense whatever about her appearance, no dreadful continuats of color, no effort to seem other than she really is. There are lines in her face, too, but somehow they suggest wisdom, experience, real life, as though she had an interesting story to tell of the way by which she had come. No peevish, rebellious tears for the loss of youth have dimmed the spark of kindly cheer, which look as shrewdly and humorously at the world. Her life is full of varied interests. She is fond of young people and mixes with them, but she does not try to copy the complexion, manner and dress which belong to the period of sweet and 20. She is extracting every bit of sweetness she can out of life and keeping step with time.

"Which of these two women is the wiser and better? One commands her life in a moment of vain regret for her departed youth, the other accepts the inevitable serenely and without a sigh or a sight of disguise, making the most of her experience she calmly views the passing procession of years and finding so much to interest her in the present that she has no time to either regret the past or dread the future."

Why Women Have the "Blues."

"Why do so many women have melancholia?" repeated the doctor, who has a large practice among the depressed and nervous feminine population. "Because they don't care to avoid it; because they absolutely disregard the rules of mental and physical well being; because they would rather eat what they like and suffer indigestion and the blues afterward than to eat what is good for them, but doesn't tickle their palates; because they'd rather sit about on soft cushions than take a tramp six miles through the open air; because they haven't enough to occupy their minds and their hands."

Then the doctor paused to take breath and began again somewhat less aggressively.

"It is never the women who have cause to feel blue," he said, "who indulge in blues. The women who have slattern husbands, hard hearted landlords, sick babies and all the usual accompaniments of poverty never grow so depressed that they have to be treated for it. They are too busy. It's the woman with an adoring family, social position and a comfortable income who doesn't find life worth living. It isn't the servant girl who gets up at 6 to kindle the fire and who slaves all day who indulges in melancholia, but the daughter of the family who arises at 8, dawdles over her breakfast, reads a little, practices a little, shops a little, craves excitement with all her heart, and is melancholy because she doesn't have it.

"There is no habit which grows upon one so rapidly," went on the doctor. "It becomes a disease in a very short time. My own plan, whenever I feel an attack coming on, is to put on my walking boots and tramp vigorously as far as I can. It is simply impossible to exercise and feel blue at the same time. Of course a general care of the health is necessary and work is the chief factor in effecting a cure. Every woman who has a tendency to melancholia should have an occupation which, if it doesn't entirely absorb her, will at least keep her busy. And she should give her mind up to practical rather than theoretical affairs. She should study how to put an extra shelf in a cupboard or how to stop a squeaking door, or how to make an overshoe that won't come off at the heel, rather than the teachings of the theosophical school or the philosophy of Herbert Spencer. Ordinarily good health, plenty of exercise, plenty of work and an interest in the affairs of this world are the great preventives and cures of melancholia."—London Doctor.

Bathing in Perfumed Waters.

There are few women who appreciate the luxury of bathing with the accompaniment of perfumed waters and all the modern refinements of the toilet. A vast majority of persons take their bath merely as a means of personal cleanliness, and so many regard a weekly one as sufficient for their needs.

Our most intelligent and able physicians now commend a daily bath in all but exceptional cases. The fear of frequent bathing is a superstition like the fear of night air and other things which were supposed to be evil because they were unfamiliar. There are few people who do not find the daily sea bath an agreeable tonic, yet there are multitudes who hesitate to continue such baths in their own homes after they have left the seashore. The truth is that daily bathing in any water is in itself refreshing and agreeable so long as the individual is in health, and it is just the tonic that weak, nervous women need.

The best time to bathe is usually early in the morning, and the best temperature for a person in health is about 70 degrees or the temperature of the room in which the bath is taken. Such a morning dip should not be continued longer than from three to five minutes and should be instantly followed by brisk rubbing with friction towels in order to put the skin in a glow.

The best authorities seem to agree that all the advantages that come from a sea bath can be secured in from five to eight minutes. It is also desirable to keep up brisk exercise in sea bathing in order to gain the greatest benefit from it.

All these rules apply with double force to a bath at home, which lacks the tonic effect of salt water. A great many persons always add a cup of rock salt dissolved in a little warm water to their daily bath. It tends to prevent a chill. A little perfumed alcohol is also used for the same reason. A bag of bran and orris root soaked in the water gives to the bather the faint fresh fragrance of violets, though it has no special hygienic value.

When a person feels chilly after bathing, it is a sure indication that there has been too much exposure of the skin and that it is not safe to indulge in so cold a bath. Such persons should take baths at night at a tepid temperature.—New York Tribune.

Restful Poses.

"It is the way one carries herself, after all, that counts," said a dressmaker who was in despair at the very ordinary appearance of a woman who dropped her shoulders hopelessly in a handsome gown in which that dressmaker had taken particular interest. Fashion in poses has made an entire revolution in the last quarter of a century, and we have the accepted styles that found favor in the eyes of society are exemplified in the prim yet dignified carriage of the hands and arms was taught in "finishing schools for young ladies" 40 years ago. At that date a girl would have been sent to her room for special rebuke if by any chance she had rested her hands on her hips. She would have been told that only washerwomen did that.

Today one of the very popular poses of the fashionable woman is that restful attitude which her maternal ancestor dared not assume. She stands with her hands pressed to her sides, her fingers forward and thumbs well back, and society smiles approval. The position does increased lithesome and gives even the little woman an apparent addition of a few inches to her stature, provided always that her shoulders are thrown well back. Another pose that has caught the fancy of society is the extended arms with the finger tips resting on ornamental chair or table. The effectiveness of this pose is just now being preserved in photographs that are quite graceful. The restful poses of today have grown largely out of the Delsartean craze and gymnastic drills that have discovered to their devotees ease of position as well as the correction of faults for which the exercise was Delsartean.—Chicago Chronicle.

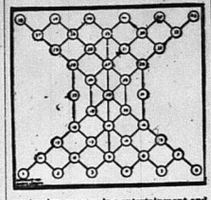
For latest styles, neat work and lowest prices in photos, go to Boyce', opposite Camp's H House.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

"WATERLOO."

A Game That Is Full of Possibilities and Said to Be Better Than Checkers.

Bring up your chairs and try a game of Waterloo. Make a diagram like that published below out of a stiff piece of cardboard. The game, which has been invented for our boys and girls, is exceedingly simple, but when you have learned it you will find it much more interesting than backgammon or checkers. If any of you



are to give an evening entertainment and don't know just how to amuse your friends, try Waterloo. It may also be played progressively, two at each board.

To play the game cut from cardboard 12 small squares, 6 white and 6 colored.

The player using the white pieces, or men, places them on one of the end rows, as 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. The opponent's men are placed on 38, 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43. Call these two rows the camp rows.

The object of the game is for each player to try to get all his men into his opponent's camp row. The one who first does this wins. Observe the following rules:

Move only one space at a time—that is, from one circle to another—except in case of a jump.

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"You're right there, Jack 'Arrison. 'E was one of the three who come up to fight when the best men of Birmingham challenged the best men of London. E's an evergreen, is Tom. Why, he was turned fifty-and-fifty when he challenged [illegible], after fifty minutes of it, Jack [illegible] was tough enough to take [illegible] a youngster. It's better [illegible] in weight than in years."

"[illegible] will be served," said a croaking voice from the other side of the table. "Ay, masters, youth will be served."

The man who had spoken was the most extraordinary of all the many curious figures in the room. He was very, very old, so old that he was past all [illegible], and no one by looking at his [illegible] and fish-like eyes could [illegible] at his years. A few scanty [illegible] still hung about his yellow [illegible]. As to his features they were [illegible] in their disfigurement, for the deep wrinkles and puckerings of [illegible] had been added to a face which had always been grotesquely ugly, and had been crushed and smashed in [illegible] by many a blow. I had noticed this creature at the beginning of the meal, leaning his chest against the edge of the table as if its support was a welcome one, and feebly picking at the food which was placed before him. Gradually, however, as his neighbor [illegible] drink, his shoulders grew [illegible] back stiffened, his eyes [illegible], and he looked about him, [illegible] of surprise at first, as if he [illegible] recollection of how he [illegible] and afterwards with an ex[illegible] interest, as he list[illegible] scooped up in his hand, to the conversation around him.

"That's old Buckhorse," whispered Champion Harrison. "He was just the same [illegible] when I joined the ring [illegible] years ago. Time was when he was the terror of London."

"'E was so," said Bill Warr. "'E would fight [illegible] a stag, 'e was that 'ard that 'e would let any swell knock 'im down for 'alf a crown. 'E 'ad no face [illegible], for 'e was always the ugliest [illegible] in England. But 'e's been on the shelf now for near sixty years, and [illegible] many a beatin' before 'e could [illegible] that 'is strength was slipping [illegible] from 'im."

"Youth will be served, masters," droned the old man, shaking his head [illegible].

"Fill up 'is glass," said Warr. "'Ere, Tom, [illegible] Buckhorse a sup o' Upstrap. Warm is 'eart for 'im."

The old man poured a glass of neat gin down his shrivelled throat, and the effect upon him was extraordinary. A light [illegible] in each of his dull eyes, a [illegible] color came into his waxlike cheeks, [illegible] his toothless mouth, he [illegible] emitted a peculiar, bell-like, [illegible] musical cry. A hoarse roar of [illegible] from all the company answered [illegible] and flushed faces craned over [illegible] to catch a glimpse of the veteran.

"[illegible] Buckhorse!" they cried. "Buckhorse is comin' round again."

"You can laugh if you vill, misters," he cried, in his Lewkner Lane dialect, holding up his two thin, vein-covered hands. "It von't be long that you'll be able to see my crooks vich 'ave been on Figg's [illegible], and on Jack Broughton's, and on [illegible] Gray's, and many another good [illegible] man that was millin' for a living [illegible] your fathers could eat pap."

The company laughed again, and encouraged the old man by half-derisive and half-affectionate cries.

"Let 'im 'ave it, Buckhorse! Give it 'em straight! Tell us how the millin' coves did in your time."

The old gladiator looked round him in great contempt.

"Vy, from vot I see," he cried, in his high, broken treble, "there's some on you that ain't fit to flick a fly from a joint o' meat. You'd make werry good ladies maids, the most of you, but you took the wrong turnin' ven you came into the ring."

"Give 'im a wipe over the mouth," said a hoarse voice.

"Joe Berks," said Jackson, "I'll save the hangman the job of breaking your neck if His Royal Higness wasn't in the room."

"That's as it may be, guv,nor," said the half-drunken ruffian, staggering to his feet. "If I've said anything wot isn't genelmanlike—"

"Sit down, Berks!" cried my uncle, with such a tone of command that the fellow collapsed into his chair.

"Vy, which of you would look Tom Slack in the face?" piped the old fellow; "or Jack Broughton?—him vot told the old Duke of Cumberland that all he vanted vas to fight the King o' Proosia's guard, day by day, year in, year out, until 'e 'ad worked out the whole regiment of 'em, and the smallest of 'em six foot long. There's not more'n a few o' you [illegible] a dint in a pat o' butter, and if [illegible] gets a smack or two it's all over with 'im. Vich among you could get up again after such a vipe as the Eytalian Gondoleery cove gave to Bob Vittaker?"

"What was that, Buckhorse?" cried several voices.

"'E come over 'ere from voreign parts and 'e was so broad 'e 'ad to come edgewise through the doors. 'E 'ad so, up on my davy! 'E was that strong that wherever 'e 'it the bone had got to go; and when 'e'd cracked a jaw or two it looked as though nothing in the country could stand against him. So the King 'e sent one of his genelmen down to Figg and 'e said to him: 'Ere's a cove vot cracks a bone every time 'e lets vly, and it'll be little credit to the Lunnon boys if they lets 'im avay vithout a cracking.' So Figg he ups, and he says, 'I do not know, master, but he may break one of 'is countrymen's jawbones vid 'is vist, but I'll bring 'im a Cockney lad and 'e shall not be able to break 'is jawbone with a sledge 'ammer.' I was with Figg in Slaughter's coffee-'ouse, as then vas, ven 'e says this to the King's genelman, and I goes so, I does!" Again he emitted the curious bell-like cry, and again the Corinthians and the fighting-men laughed and applauded him.

"His Royal Highness—that is, the Earl of Chester—would be glad to hear the end of your story, Buckhorse," said my uncle, to whom the Prince had been whispering.

"Vell, your R'yal 'Ighness, it vas like this. Ven the day came round, all the [illegible] to Figg's Ampitheatre, the

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same that vos in Tottenham Court, an' Bob Vittaker 'e vos there, and the Eytalian Gondoleery cove 'e vas there, and all the purlitest, genteelest crowd that ever vos, twenty thousand of 'em, all sittin' with their 'eads like puttyes on a barrer, banked right up round the stage, and me there to pick up Bob, d'ye see, and Jack Figg 'imself just for fair play to do vot was right by the cove from voreign parts. They vas packed all round, the folks was, but down through the middle of 'em was a passage just so as the gentry could come through to their seats, and the stage it vas of wood, as the custom then vas, and a man's 'eight above the 'eads of the pe'ple. Vell, then, ven Bob was put up opposite this great Eytalian man I says 'Slap 'im in the vind, Bob,' 'cos I could see vid 'alf an eye that he vas as puffy as a cheesecake; so Bob he goes in, and as he comes the vorriner let 'im 'ave it amazin' on the conk. I 'eard the thump of it, and I kind o' velt somethin' vistle past me, but ven I looked there vas the Eytalian a feelin' of 'is muscles in the middle o' the stage, and as to Bob, there weren't no sign of 'im at all no more'n if 'e'd never been."

His audience was rivetted by the old prize-fighter's story. "Well," cried a dozen voices, "what then, Buckhorse; 'ad 'e swallowed 'im, or what?"

"Vell, boys, that vas vat I wondered, when sudden I seed two legs a-stickin' up out o' the crowd a long vay off, just like dese two vingers, d'ye see, and I knewed they vas Bob's legs, seein' that 'e 'ad kind o' yello small clothes vid blue ribbons vich blue vas 'is color—at the knee. So they up-ended 'im, they did, an' they made a lane for 'im an' cheered 'im to give 'im 'eart, though 'e never lacked for that. At virst 'e vas that dazed that 'e didn't know if 'e vas in church or in 'Orseamonger Gaol; but ven I'd 'it 'is two ears 'e shook 'isself together. 'We'll try it again, Buck,' says 'e. 'The mark!' says I. And 'e vinked all that vas left o' one eye. So the Eytalian he lets swing again, but Bob 'e jumps inside an' 'e lets 'im 'ave it plump square on the meat safe as 'ard as ever the Lord would let 'im put it in."

"Well? Well?"

"Vell, the Eytalian 'e got a touch of the gurgles, an' 'e shut 'imself right up like a two-foot rule. Then he pulled 'imself straight, an' 'e gave the most awful Glory Allelujah screech as ever your 'eard. Off 'e jumps from the stage an' down the passage as 'ard as 'is 'oofs would carry 'im. Up jumps the 'ole crowd, and after 'im as 'ard as they could move for laughin'. They vas lyin' in the kennel three deep all down Tottenham Court Road wid their 'ands to their sides just vit to break themselves in two. Vell, ve chased 'im down Olburn, an' down Fleet Street, an' down Cheapside, an' past the 'Change, and on all the vay to Voppin', an' we only catched 'im in the shippin' office, vere 'e vas askin' 'ow soon 'e could get a passage to voreign parts."

There was much laughter and clapping of glasses upon the table at the conclusion of old Buckhorse's story, and I saw the Prince of Wales hand something to the waiter, who brought it round and slipped it into the skinny hand of the veteran, who spat upon it before thrusting it into his pocket. The table had in the meanwhile been cleared, and was now studded with bottles and glasses, while long clay pipes and tobacco-boxes were handed round. My uncle never smoked, thinking that the habit might darken his teeth, but many of the Corinthians, and the Prince amongst the first of them, set the example of lighting up. All restraint had been done away with, and the prize-fighters, flushed with wine, roared across the tables to each other, or shouted their greetings to friends at the other end of the room. The amateurs, falling into the humor of their company, were hardly less noisy, and loudly debated the merits of the different men, criticizing their styles of fighting before their faces, and making bets upon the results of future matches.

In the midst of the uproar there was an imperative rap upon the table, and my uncle rose to speak. As he stood with his pale, calm face and fine figure, I had never seen him to greater advantage, for he seemed, with all his elegance, to have a quiet air of domination amongst these fierce fellows, like a huntsman walking carelessly through a springing and yapping pack. He expressed his pleasure at seeing so many good sportsmen under one roof, and acknowledged the honor which had been done both to his guests and himself by the presence there that night of the illustrious personage whom he should refer to as the Earl of Chester. He was sorry that the season prevented him from placing game upon the table, but there was so much sitting round it that it would perhaps be hardly missed (cheers and laughter). The sports of the ring had, in his opinion, tended to that contempt of pain and of danger which had contributed so much in the past to the safety of the country, and which might, if what he heard was true, be very quickly needed once more. If an enemy landed upon our shores it was then that, with our small army, we should be forced to fall back upon native valor trained into hardihood by the practice and contemplation of manly sports. In time of peace also the rules of the ring had been of service in enforcing the principles of fair play, and in turning public opinion against that use of the knife or of the boot which was so common in foreign countries. He begged, therefore, to drink "Success to the Fancy," coupled with the name of John Jackson who might stand as a type of all that was most admirable in British boxing.

Jackson having replied with a readiness which many a public man might have envied, my uncle rose once more.

"We are here tonight," he said, "not only to celebrate the past glories of the prize ring, but also to arrange some sport for the future. It should be easy, now that backers of fighting men are gathered together under one roof, to come to terms with each other. I have myself set an example by making a match with Sir Lothian Hume, the terms of which will be communicated to you by that gentleman."

Sir Lothian rose with a paper in his hand.

"The terms, your Royal Highness and gentlemen, are briefly these," said he. "My man, Crab Wilson of Gloucester, having never yet fought a prize battle, is prepared to meet, upon May the 18th of this year, any man of any weight who may be selected by Sir Charles Tregellis. Sir Charles Tregellis's selection is limited to men below twenty or above thirty-five years of age, so as to exclude Belcher and the other candidates for championship honors. The stakes are two thousand pounds against a thousand, two hundred to be paid by the winner to his man; play or pay."

It was curious to see the intense gravity of them all, fighters and backers, as they bent their brows and weighed the conditions of the match.

"I am informed," said Sir John Lade, "that Crab Wilson's age is twenty-three, and that, although he has never fought a regular P.R. battle, he has none the less fought within ropes for a stake on many occasions."

"I've seen him half a dozen times at the least," said Belcher.

"It is precisely for that reason, Sir John, that I am laying odds of two to one in his favor."

"May I ask," said the Prince, "what the exact height and weight of Wilson may be?"

"Five foot eleven and thirteen-ten, your Royal Highness."

"Long and heavy enough for anything on two legs," said Jackson, and the professionals all murmured their assent.

"Read the rules of the fight, Sir Lothian."

"The battle to take place on Tuesday, May the 18th, at the hour of ten in the morning, at a spot to be afterwards named. The ring to be twenty foot square. Neither to fall without a knockdown blow, subject to the decision of the umpires. Three umpires to be chosen upon the ground, namely, two for ordinary and one in reference. Does that meet your wishes, Sir Charles?"

My uncle bowed.

"Have you anything to say, Wilson?"

The young pugilist, who had a curious lanky figure and a craggy, bony face, passed his fingers through his close-cropped hair.

"If you please, zir," said he, with a slight west-country burr, "a twenty-foot ring is too small for a thirteen-stone man."

There was another murmur of professional agreement.

"What would you have it, Wilson?"

"Vour-an'-twenty, Sir Charles."

"Have you any objection, Sir Charles?"

"Not the slightest."

"Anything else, Wilson?"

"If you please, zir, I'd like to know whom I'm vighting with."

"I understand that you have not publicly nominated your man, Sir Charles?"

"I do not intend to do so until the very morning of the fight. I believe I have the right within the terms of our wager."

"Certainly, if you choose to exercise it."

"I do so intend. And I should be vastly pleased if Mr. Berkeley Craven will consent to be stake-holder."

That gentleman having willingly given his consent, the final formalities which led up to these humble tournaments were concluded.

And then, as these full-blooded, powerful men became heated with their wine, angry eyes began to glare across the table, and amid the gray swirls of tobacco smoke the lamp-light gleamed upon the fierce, hawk-like Jews, and the flushed, savage Saxons. The old quarrel as to whether Jackson had or had not committed a foul by seizing Mendoza by the hair on the occasion of their battle at Thornchurch eight years before, came to the front once more. Dutch Sam hurled a shilling down upon the table, and offered to fight the Pride of Westminster for it if he ventured to say that Mendoza had been fairly beaten. Joe Berks, who had grown noisier and more quarrelsome as the evening went on, tried to clamber across the table, with horrible blasphemies, to come to blows with an old Jew named Fighting Yussef, who had plunged into the discussion. It needed little more to finish the supper by a general and ferocious battle, and it was only the exertions of Jackson, Belcher, Harrison, and others of the cooler and steadier men, which saved it from a riot.

And then, when at last this question was set aside, that of the rival claims to championships at different weights came on in its stead, and again angry words flew about and challenges were in the air. There was no exact limit between the light, middle and heavy weights, and yet it would make a very great difference to the standing of a boxer whether he should be regarded as the heaviest of the light-weights, or the lightest of the heavy-weights. One claimed to be ten-stone champion, another was ready to take on anything at eleven, but would not run to twelve, which would have brought the invincible Jem Belcher down upon him. Faulkner claimed to be champion of the seniors, and even old Buckhorse's curious call rang out above the tumult as he turned the whole company to laughter and good humor again by challenging anything over eighty and under seven stone.

But in spite of gleams of sunshine, there was thunder in the air, and Champion Harrison had just whispered in my ear that he was quite sure that we should never get through the night without trouble, and was advising me, if it got very bad, to take refuge under the table, when the landlord entered the room hurriedly and handed a note to my uncle.

He read it, and then passed it to the Prince, who returned it with raised eyebrows and a gesture of surprise. Then my uncle rose with the scrap of paper in his hand and a smile upon his lips.

"Gentlemen," said he, "there is a stranger waiting below who desires a fight to a finish with the best man in the room."

CHAPTER XI.

The curt announcement was followed by a moment of silent surprise, and then by a general shout of laughter. There might be argument as to who was champion at each weight; but there could be no question that all the champions of all the weights were seated round the tables. An audacious challenge which embraced them one and all, without regard to size or age, could hardly be regarded otherwise than as a joke—but it was a joke which might be a dear one for the joker.

"Is this genuine?" asked my uncle.

"Yes, Sir Charles," answered the landlord; "the man is waiting below."

"It's a kid!" cried several of the fighting men. "Some cove is a gammonin' us."

"Don't you believe it," answered the landlord. "He's a real slap-up Corinthian, by his dress; and he means what he says, or else I ain't no judge of a man."

My uncle whispered for a few moments with the Prince of Wales. "Well, gentlemen," said he at last, "the night is still young, and if any of you should wish to show the company a little of your skill, you could not ask a better opportunity."

"What weight is he, Bill?" asked Jem Belcher.

"He's close on six foot, and I should put him well into the thirteen stones when he's buffed."

"Heavy metal!" cried Jackson. "Who takes him on?"

They all wanted to, from nine-stone Dutch Sam upwards. The air was filled with their hoarse shouts and their arguments why each should be the chosen one. To fight when they were flushed with wine and ripe for mischief—above all, to fight before so select a company with the Prince at the ringside, was a chance which did not often come in their way. Only Jackson, Belcher, Mendoza, and one or two others of the senior and more famous men remained silent, thinking it beneath their dignity that they should condescend to so irregular a bye-battle.

"Well, you can't all fight him," remarked Jackson, when the babel had died away. "It's for the chairman to choose."

"Perhaps your Royal Highness has a preference," said my uncle.

"By Jove, I'd take him on myself if my position was different," said the Prince, whose face was growing redder and his eyes more glazed. "You've seen me with the muffers, Jackson! You know my form!"

"I've seen your Royal Highness, and I have felt your Royal Highness," said the courtly Jackson.

"Perhaps Jem Belcher would give us an exhibition," said my uncle.

Belcher smiled and shook his handsome head.

"There's my brother Tom here has never been blooded in London yet, sir. He might make a fairer match of it."

"Give him over to me!" roared Joe Berks. "I've been waitin' for a turn all evenin', an' I'll fight any man that tries to take my place. 'E's my meat, my masters. Leave 'im to me if you want to see 'ow a calf's 'ead should be dressed. If you put Tom Belcher before me I'll fight Tom Belcher, an' for that matter I'll fight Jem Belcher, or Bill Belcher, or any other Belcher that ever came out of Bristol."

It was clear that Berks had got to the stage when he must fight some one. His heavy face was gorged and the veins stood out on his low forehead, while his fierce gray eyes looked viciously from man to man in quest of a quarrel. His great red hands were bunched into huge gnarled fists, and he shook one of them menacingly as his drunken gaze swept round the tables.

"I think you'll agree with me, gentlemen, that Joe Berks would be all the better for some fresh air and exercise," said my uncle. "With the concurrence of His Royal Highness and of the company, I shall select him as our champion on this occasion."

"You do me proud," cried the fellow, staggering to his feet and pulling at his coat. "If I don't glut him within the five minutes, may I never see Shropshire again."

"Wait a bit, Berks," cried several of the amateurs. "Where's it going to be held?"

"Where you like, masters. I'll fight him in a sawpit, or on the outside of a coach if it please you. Put us toe to toe, and leave the rest with me."

"They can't fight here with all this litter," said my uncle. "Where shall it be?"

"'Pon my soul, Tregellis," cried the Prince, "I think our unknown friend might have a word to say upon that matter. He'll be vastly ill-used if you don't let him have his own choice of conditions."

"You are right, sir. We must have him up."

"That's easy enough," said the landlord, "for here he comes through the doorway."

I glanced round and had a side view of a tall and well-dressed young man in a long, brown traveling coat and a black felt hat. The next instant he had turned and I had clutched with both my hands on to Champion Harrison's arm.

"Harrison!" I gasped. "It's Boy Jim!"

And yet somehow the possibility and even the probability of it had occurred to me from the beginning, and I believe that it had to Harrison also, for I had noticed that his face grew grave and troubled from the very moment that there was talk of the stranger below. Now, the instant that the buzz of surprise and admiration caused by Jim's

"HARRISON!" I GASPED. "IT'S BOY JIM."

face and figure had died away, Harrison was on his feet, gesticulating in his excitement.

"It's my nephew Jim, gentlemen," he cried. "He's not twenty yet, and it's no doing of mine that he should be here."

"Let him alone, Harrison," cried Jackson. "He's big enough to take care of himself."

"This matter has gone rather far," said my uncle. "I think, Harrison, that you are too good a sportsman to prevent your nephew from showing whether he takes after his uncle."

"It's very different from me," cried Harrison in great distress. "But I'll tell you what I'll do, gentlemen. I never thought to stand up in a ring again, but I'll take on Joe Berks with pleasure, just to give a bit o' sport to this company."

Boy Jim stepped across and laid his hand upon the prize-fighter's shoulder.

"It must be so, uncle." I heard him whisper, but I have made up my mind, and I must carry it through."

Harrison shrugged his huge shoulders.

"Jim, Jim, you don't know what your doing! But I've heard you speak like that before, boy, and I know that it ends in your getting your way."

"I trust, Harrison, that your opposition is withdrawn?" said my uncle.

"Can I not take his place?"

"You would not have it said that I gave a challenge and let another carry it out?" whispered Jim. "This is my one chance. For Heaven's sake don't stand in my way."

The smith's broad and usually stolid face was all working with his conflicting emotions. At last he banged his fist down upon the table.

"It's no fault of mine!" he cried. "It was to be and it is. Jim, boy, for the Lord's sake remember your distances, and stick to out-fightin' with a man that could give you a stone."

"I was sure that Harrison would not stand in the way of sport," said my uncle. "We are glad that you have stepped up, that we might consult you as to the arrangements for giving effect to your very sporting challenge."

"Whom am I to fight?" asked Jim, looking round at the company, who were now all upon their feet.

"Young man, you'll know enough of who you 'ave to fight before you are through with it," cried Berks, lurching heavily through the crowd. "You'll need a friend to swear to you before I've finished, d'ye see?"

Jim looked at him with disgust in every line of his face.

"Surely you are not going to set me to fight a drunken man!" said he. "Where is Jem Belcher?"

"My name, young man."

"I should be glad to try you, if I may."

"You must work up to me, my lad. You don't take a ladder at one jump, but you do it rung by rung. Show yourself to be a match for me, and I'll give you a turn."

"I'm much obliged to you."

"And I like the look of you, and wish you well," said Belcher, holding out his hand. They were not unlike each other, either in face or figure, though the Bristol man was a few years the older, and a murmur of critical admiration was heard as the two tall, lithe figures, and keen, clean-cut faces were contrasted.

"Have you any choice where the fight takes place?" asked my uncle.

"I am in your hands, sir," said Jim.

"Why not go round to the Five's Court?" suggested Sir John Lade.

"Yes, let us go to the Five's Court."

But this did not at all suit the views of the landlord, who saw in this lucky incident a chance of reaping a fresh harvest from his spendthrift company.

"If it please you," he cried, "there is no need to go so far. My coach-house at the back of the yard is empty, and a better place for a mill you'll never find."

There was a general shout in favor of the coach-house, and those who were nearest the door began to slip through, in the hope of securing the best places. My stout neighbor, Bill Warr, pulled Harrison to one side.

"I'd stop it if I were you," he whispered.

"I would if I could. It's no wish of mine that he should fight. But there's no turning him when once his mind is made up." All his own fights put together had never reduced the pugilist to such a state of agitation.

"Wait on 'im yourself, then, and chuck up the sponge when things begin to go wrong. You know Joe Berk's record?"

"He's since my time."

"Well, 'e's a terror, that's all. It's only Belcher that can master 'im. You see the man for yourself, six foot, fourteen stone, and full of the devil. Belcher's beat 'im twice, but the second time 'e 'ad all 'is work to do it."

"Well, well, we've got to go through with it. You've not seen Boy Jim put his mawleys up, or maybe you'd think better of his chances. When he was short of sixteen he licked the Cock of the South Downs, and he's come on a long way since then."

The company was swarming through the door and clattering down the stair, so we followed in the stream. A fine rain was falling, and the yellow lights from the windows glistened upon the wet cobblestones of the yard. How welcome was that breath of sweet, damp air after the fetid atmosphere of the supper room. At the other end of the yard was an open door sharply outlined by the gleam of lanterns within, and through this they poured, amateurs and fighting-men jostling each other in their eagerness to get to the front. For my own part, being a smallish man, I should have seen nothing had I not found an upturned bucket in a corner, upon which I perched myself with the wall at my back.

It was a large room with a wooden floor and an open square in the ceiling, which was fringed with the heads of the ostlers and stable boys who were looking down from the harness room above. A carriage lamp was slung in each corner, and a very large stable lantern hung from a rafter in the centre. A coil of rope had been brought in, and under the direction of Jackson four men had been stationed to hold it.

"What space do you give them?" asked my uncle.

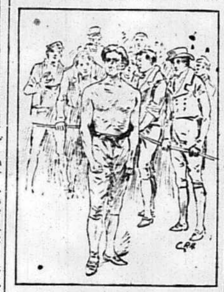
"Twenty-four, as they are both big ones, sir."

"Very good, and half-minutes between rounds, I suppose? I'll umpire if Sir Lothian Hume will do the same, and you can hold the watch and referee, Jackson."

With great speed and exactness every preparation was rapidly made by experienced men. Mendoza and Dutch Sam were commissioned to attend to Berks, while Belcher and Jack Harrison did the same for Boy Jim. Sponges, towels, and some brandy in a bladder were passed over the heads of the crowd for the use of the seconds.

"Here's our man," cried Belcher. "Come along, Berks, or we'll go to fetch you."

Jim appeared in the ring stripped to the waist with a colored handkerchief tied round his middle. A shout of admiration came from the spectators as they looked upon the fine lines of his figure, and I found myself roaring with the rest. His shoulders were sloping rather than bulky, and his chest was deep rather than broad, but the muscle was all in the right place, rippling down in long, low curves from neck to shoulder, and from shoulder to elbow. His work at the anvil had developed his arms to their utmost, and his healthy country living gave a sleek gloss to his ivory skin, which shone in the lamp-



JIM APPEARED IN THE RING.

light. His expression was full of spirit and confidence, and he wore a grim sort of half-smile which I had seen many a time in our boyhood, and which meant, I knew, that his pride had set iron hard, and that his senses would fail him long before his courage.

Joe Berks in the meanwhile had swaggered in and stood with folded arms between his seconds in the opposite corner. His face had none of the eager alertness of his opponent, and his skin of a dead white, with heavy folds about the chest and ribs, showed, even to my inexperienced eyes, that he was not a man who should fight without training. A life of toping and ease had left him flabby and gross. On the other hand, he was famous for his mettle and for his hitting power, so that, even in the face of the advantages of youth and condition, the betting was three to one in his favor. His heavy-jowled, clean-shaven face expressed ferocity as well as courage, and he stood with his small, bloodshot eyes fixed viciously upon Jim, and his lumpy shoulders stooping a little forwards, like a fierce hound straining on a leash.

The hubbub of the betting had risen until it drowned all other sounds, men shouting their opinions from one side of the coach-house to the other, and waving their hands to attract attention, or as a sign that they had accepted a wager. Sir John Lade, standing just in front of me, was roaring out the odds against Jim, and laying them freely with those who fancied the appearance of the unknown.

"I've seen Berks fight," said he to the Honorable Berkeley Craven. "No country hawbuck is going to knock out a man with such a record."

"He may be a country hawbuck," the other answered, "but I have been reckoned a judge of anything either on two legs or four, and I tell you, Sir John, that I never saw a man who looked better bred in my life. Are you still laying against him?"

"Three to one."

"Have you once in hundreds."

"Very good, Craven! There they go! Berks! Berks! Bravo! Berks! Bravo! I think, Craven, that I shall trouble you for that hundred."

The two men had stood up to each other, Jim as light upon his feet as a goat, with his left well out and his right thrown well across the lower part of his chest, while Berks held both arms half extended and his feet almost level, so that he might lead off with either side. For an instant they looked each other over, and then Berks, ducking his head and rushing in with a hand-over-hand style of hitting, bored Jim down into his corner. It was a backward slip rather than a knock down, but a thin trickle of blood was seen at the corner of Jim's mouth. In an instant the seconds had seized their men and carried them back into their corners.

"Do you mind doubling our bet?" said Berkeley Craven, who was craning his neck to get a glimpse of Jim.

"Four to one on Berks! Four to one on Berks!" cried the ringsiders.

"The odds have gone up, you see. Will you have four to one in hundreds?"

"Very good, Sir John."

"You seem to fancy him more for having been knocked down."

"He was pushed down, but he stoped every blow, and I liked the look on his face as he got up again."

"Well, it's the old stager for me. Here they come again! He's got a pretty style, and he cover's his points well, but it isn't the best looking that wins."

They were at it again, and I was jumping about upon my bucket in my excitement. It was evident that Berks meant to finish the battle off-hand, whilst Jim, with two of the most experienced men in England to advise him, was quite aware that his correct tactics were to allow the ruffian to expend his strength and wind in vain. There was something horrible in the ferocious energy of Berk's hitting, every blow fetching a grunt for him as he smashed it in, and after each I gazed at Jim, as I have gazed at a stranded vessel upon the Sussex beach when wave after wave had rolled over it, fearing each time that I should find it miserably mangled. But still the lamplight shone upon the lad's clear, alert face, upon his well-opened eyes and his firm-set mouth, while the blows were taken upon his forearm or allowed, by a quick duck of the head, to whistle over his shoulder. But Berks was artful as well as violent. Gradually he worked Jim back into an angle of the ropes from which there was no escape, and then, when he had him fairly penned, he sprang upon him like a tiger. What happened was so quick that I cannot set its sequence down in words, but I saw Jim make a quick stoop over the swinging arms, and at the same instant I heard a sharp, ringing smack, and there was Jim dancing about in the middle of the ring, and Berks lying upon his side on the floor, with his hand to his eye.

How they roared! Prize-fighters, Corinthians, Prince, stable-boy, and landlord were all shouting at the top of their lungs. Old Buckhorse was skipping about on a box beside me, shrieking out criticisms and advice in strange, obsolete ring-jargon, which no one could understand. His dull eyes were shining, his parchment face was quivering with excitement, and his strange musical call rang out above all the hubbub. The two men were hurried to their corners, one second sponging them down and the other flapping a towel in front of their faces, whilst they, with arms hanging down and legs extended, tried to draw all the air they could into their lungs in the brief space allowed them.

"Where's your country hawbuck now?" cried Craven, triumphantly. "Did ever you witness anything more masterly?"

"He's no Johnny Raw, certainly," said Sir John, shaking his head. "What odds are you giving on Berks, Lord Sele?"

"Two to one."

"I take you twice in hundreds."

"Here's Sir John Lade hedging!" cried my uncle, smiling back at us over his shoulder.

"Time!" said Jackson, and the two men sprang forward to the mark again.

This round was a good deal shorter than that which had preceded it. Berk's orders evidently were to close at any cost, and so make use of his extra weight and superior strength before the superior condition of his antagonist could have him to tell. On the other hand, Jim, after his experience in the last round, was less disposed to make any great exertion to keep him at arm's length. He led at Berk's head as he came rushing in, and missed him, receiving a severe body blow in return, which left the imprint of four angry knuckles above his ribs. As they closed Jim caught his opponent's bullet head under his arm for an instant, and put a couple of half-arm blows in; but the prize-fighter pulled him over by his weight, and the two fell panting side by side upon the ground. Jim sprang up, however, and walked over to his corner, while Berks, distressed by his evening's dissipation, leaned one arm upon Mendoza and the other upon Dutch Sam as he made for his seat.

"Bellows to mend!" cried Jem Belcher. "Where's the four to one now?"

"Give us time to get the lid of our pepper-box," said Mendoza. "We mean to make a night of it."

"Looks like it," said Jack Harrison. "He's shut one of his eyes already. Even money that my boy wins it!"

"How much?" asked several voices.

"Two pound four and threepence," cried Harrison, counting out all his worldly wealth.

"Time!" said Jackson once more.

They were both at the mark in an instant, Jim as full of sprightly confidence as ever, and Berks with a fixed grin upon his bull-dog face and a most vicious gleam in the only eye which was of use to him. His half-minute had not enabled him to recover his breath, and his huge, hairy chest was rising and falling with a quick, loud panting like a spent hound. "Go in, boy! Bustle him!" roared Harrison and Belcher. "Get your wind, Joe; get your wind!" cried the Jews. So now we had a reversal of tactics, for it was Jim who went in to hit with all the vigor of his young strength and unimpaired energy, while it was the savage Berks who was paying his dept to Nature for the many injuries which he had done her. He gasped, he gurgled, his face grew purple in his attempts to get his breath, while with his long left arm extended and his right thrown across, he tried to screen himself from the attack of his wiry antagonist. "Drop when he hits!" cried Mendoza. "Drop and have a rest!"

But there was no shyness or shiftiness about Berk's fighting. He was always a gallant ruffian, who distained to go down before an antagonist as long as his legs would sustain him. He propped Jim off with his long arm, and though the lad sprang lightly round him looking for an opening, he was held off as if a forty-inch bar of iron were between them. Every instant now was in favor of Berks, and already his breathing was easier and the bluish tinge fading from his face. Jim knew that his chance of a speedy victory was slipping away from him, and he came back again and again as swift as a flash to the attack without being able to get past the passive defence of the trained fighting-man. It was at such a moment that ringcraft was needed, and luckily for Jim two masters of it were at his back.

"Get your left on his mark, boy," they shouted, "then go to his head with the right."

Jim heard and acted on the instant. Plunk! came his left just above where his antagonist's ribs curved from his breast-bone. The force of the blow was half broken by Berks' elbow, but it served its purpose of bringing forward his head. Spank! went the right, with the clear, crisp sound of two billiard balls clapping together, and Berks reeled, flung up his arms, spun round and fell in a huge, fleshy heap upon the floor. His seconds were on him instantly, and propped him up in a sitting position, his head rolling helplessly from one shoulder to the other, and finally toppling backwards with his chin pointed to the ceiling. Dutch Sam thrust the brandy-bladder between his teeth, while Mendoza shook him savagely and howled insults in his ear, but neither the spirits nor the sense of injury could break into that serene insensibility. "Time!" was duly called, and the Jews, seeing that the affair was over, let their man's head fall back with a crack upon the floor, and there he lay, his huge arms and legs asprawy, whilst the Corinthians and fighting-men crowded past him to shake the hand of his conqueror.

For my part, I tried also to press through the throng, but it was no easy task for one of the smallest and weakest men in the room. On all sides of me I heard a brisk discussion from amateurs and professionals of Jim's performance and his prospects.

"He's the best bit of new stuff that I've seen since Jem Belcher fought his first fight with Paddington Jones at Wormwood Scrubbs four years ago last April," said Berkeley Craven. "You'll see him with the belt round his waist before he's five-and-twenty, or I am no judge of a man."

"That handsome face of his has cost me a cool five hundred," grumbled Sir John Lade. "Who'd have thought he was such a punishing hitter?"

"For all that," said another, "I am confident that if Joe Berks had been sober he would have eaten him. Besides the lad was in training, and the other would burst like an overdone potato if he were hit. I never saw a man so soft, or with his wind in such condition. Put the men in training, and its a horse to a hen on the bruiser."

Some agreed with the last speaker and some were against him, so that a brisk argument was being carried on around me. In the midst of it the Prince took his departure, which was the signal for the greater part of the company to make for the door. In this way I was able at last to reach the corner where Jim had just finished his dressing.

(To be continued)

A RATTLERS' RANCH.

On the Bill Williams fork of the Colorado River, in the western part of Arizona, near the junction of the Rio San Marie River in Mohave County, within a stone's throw of Yavapai and Yuma Counties, perhaps fifty miles southeast from the Needles and fifteen due east from Planet Town, is the rattlesnake ranch of Mark Dorney. A more particular location of the place—lacking tiresome citations of range, township and section—could scarcely be given, for this is yet a wild and unpeopled district of the Treasure Territory, and gaidings and landmarks are neither plentiful nor certain. But anyone who hails from that part of the Territory will [illegible] you all about it, because if they haven't seen it they have heard of it.

Of all the ranches on earth perhaps Mark Dorney's is the strangest and the most fearsome. There is always a well-filled keg of rye or bourbon in the cabin and usually the door to the cabin is wide open. A collateral circumstance is that the whiskey is safe under all conditions. When Dorney goes to Planet Town he leaves the house wide open—to let the air out, as he facetiously remarks, but in reality because there is no earthly use in shutting it. The Arizona prospector follows the trail that he hopes or thinks will lead to pay ore, and he follows it regardless of whatever crawling things there may be in his path, but the thirstiest desert prospector never ventures to tap that keg, and if it were filled with yellow bullion he would leave it just as severely alone as he does now.

Half a mile from Dorney's ranch, which lies nearer the river by a mile than the main wagon trail, there runs a long shallow, ditch-like gully that is dry for about seven months in the year. This is known as the dead line on the west and north of the ranch. Beyond this dead line only one man ever steps knowingly, and that man is the proprietor of the rattlesnake ranch. He bears a charmed life, and some of the tales he relates at the store in Planet Town make the blood curdle. He tells of diamond heads that are twelve and fifteen feet long, and if you hesitate to accept his off-hand measurements he asks you to "come along and see for yourself."

Some incredulous people have an idea that if Mark Dorney should be turned adrift in his own ranch shorn of his great thick leather boots that reach to his thighs, the charm of his life would go out—and perhaps his life with it. However, it would probably take more than one rattler's bite to break the charm, for Dorney has a good, common-sense cure.

"Kill the sarpint as soon as he stings," says Dorney. "Cut him up in small pieces and put the raw pieces over the bite. The rattler's flesh will begin to turn green as it absorbs the poison. When it is good and green, throw it away and put on a fresh piece. Keep this up until you have used all the pieces, whether it is a big or little snake. When the last piece has been used, you can go about your business. See them scars——?"

Dorney has made a good deal of money out of his surprising occupation in the last three years. He is "proving up" on a quarter section, and every acre of his land has its score or more of rattlers' nests. He makes the conditions agreeable for them. He harvests the old ones, and the others breed fast enough. In the beginning he found his claim overrun with rattlers. That's what put the idea of breeding them into his head.

Dead rattlesnakes are worth money, if one knows how to dispose of them, and has a liking for the business. The harvest is a profitable one. To begin with, a good percentage of the rattles will sell to the curio stores of Santa Barbara, San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. They bring as high as fifty cents a dozen wholesale, and perhaps a couple of hundred dozen can be sold in a year. But that's a small matter, merely a side issue. The big thing is the fat. Rattlesnake grease, properly tried out, is worth 60 cents an ounce. Some single snakes yield more than ten ounces. The hides are worth from $2 to $3 a dozen in San Francisco. Purses and belts for women are made out of them, and sometimes shoes and slippers. The grease enters into the composition of some very high-priced cosmetics, and when converted into oil has medicinal properties that render it very valuable to druggists. Cattle rangers in the neighborhood look with some envy upon the profits of Mark Dorney's outlandish business, but as yet no one has appeared who combines the competency and the pluck necessary to engage in the hazardous enterprise. Men who do business in Arizona are not, as a rule, fastidious in the matter of avoiding rattlers. Yet no man seeks their company, and the idea of living forever in the midst of them is discouraging to the average cowpuncher.

"I drifted into it because I had to," explains Dorney. "I started out by trying to kill off all the rattlers on my place, but I found there were so many of them that I gave up the job in disgust. I had killed four or five hundred when somebody told me I could sell the oil and the hides. I didn't believe it at first, but when I found it was a sure go on that line I just turned around and began to make things as pleasant as I could for he reptiles. I have a pretty nice harvest every year now.

"How do I kill 'em? Just hit them with a thin stick. A rattler is the easiest sort of a thing to kill, you know. Don't hit down at a rattler; he'll be apt to get you if you do. Hit sideways. You can hit quicker that way, and besides, it cuts off his movements better and more surely."

Dorney doesn't have any regular harvest time. He just goes around killing off the big snakes as fast as he wants to work. When he has slaughtered four or five dozen he gets to work skinning them, and then he tries out the fat in a big kettle that rests on an adobe oven in front of his cabin. Dorney's cabin is not entirely like the other cabins in that part of the world. It rests on stilts and is ten feet above the ground. This altitude is not for sanitary reasons entirely, but to insure solitude at night in the midst of unpleasant company. There is a rude ladder reaching from the ground to the door.

"I had steps at first," says Dorney, "but I found some of the big fellers could climb them."

Now he sleeps soundly at night with only that keg of firewater for company, and the fact that there may be a neat little sum of money in the house does not trouble him. No one will molest whatever riches there may be in Mark Dorney's house, for no one will cross the dead line.—Luke North, in San Francisco Call.

Substitute for Bicycle Enamel.

A celluloid bicycle casing as a substitute for enamel has been placed on the market, says The New York Times, and seems destined to become popular. Every variety of shade can be furnished, and the onyx, mottled or odd solid colors, which could not satisfactorily be produced in baked enamels, are all included. The celluloid is first molded into the shape of the tube it is intended to cover. When the tubing is incased the seam is brazed together underneath and filed down until it is almost imperceptible. When finished its contour cannot be disturbed by twisting or pulling. Any wheel may be made new with this process for $3.50, and $2 additional if nickel joints are specified. The joints, at the option of the buyer, may be finished without extra cost with liquid celluloid, a diaphanous substance, which can be mixed with any dye desired. When applied to the train, it produces a translucent finish in harmony with the shade of the celluloid casing.

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Business Men—J C Sherk.
Apples Wanted—Miller Evaporating Co.
Spectacles Lost—This Office.
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Seed for sale—Thos Chalmers.
Farm for Sale—Morley H Shibley.
House to let—Mrs S Shewell.
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POLITICAL RALLY.

The Conservative Demonstration committee appointed to make preparations for a monster Conservative demonstration in the interest of Dr. W. W. Meacham, M.P.P., to which Mr. J. P. Whitney, M.P.P., and some of his brilliant lieutenants would be invited to attend, met Tuesday afternoon last and fixed the date for holding the demonstration for Thursday, September 16th. The skating rink has been secured and the committee in charge propose decorating it suitably for the occasion.

It is proposed to erect arches and to have one or more bands in attendance.

Excursions by boat have been arranged from all points on the bay at single fare for the round trip per steamer Reindeer and the Rathbun Co.'s boats. Other excursions will also come to Napanee by boat on the date named. Single fare rates along the line of the B. Q. B. R. have been arranged and it is expected the G. T. R. will give single rate fare between Belleville and Kingston to Napanee for the day.

The committee would be glad if the merchants would decorate their places of business on the occasion and generally take an interest in the proceedings, which will do much to advertise the town. A display of bunting, flags, etc., on private residences is looked for. Among those expected to be present besides Mr. J. P. Whitney, are Dr. W. A. Willoughby, M.P.P., Col. A. J. Matheson, M.P.P., and J. W. St. John, M.P.P., who will address the electors on the issues of the provincial campaign. Messrs. E. Cochrane, M.P., J. W. Bell, M.P., Uriah Wilson, M.P., James Reid, M.P.P., and Dr. W. W. Meacham, M.P.P., will be present also.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Police Protection in East Ward.

To the Editor of The Beaver.

Will you kindly allow me space in your valuable paper to set forth a grievance which the residents of east ward have endured for fully two months this summer or season and which has been going on during the summer months, but not to the same extent, for several years? An electric light is placed within the triangle formed by the road leading from Newburgh to the covered bridge, and leading from Newburgh to and under the railroad bridge, and from the town under the railroad bridge to the covered bridge. On the north side of the railroad bridge the sidewalk is there built up from the ground high enough to make it a very comfortable resting place, and just between this walk and the G.T.R. property there is a large elm tree. Now it is here, on this walk and under this tree that the rough, tough, hoodlum element of this town congregates night after night and make night hideous with their yells, curses, and the foulest talk, (I will not call it language) that such an element can utter. On Friday night last these hoodlums commenced there orgies before 11 o'clock and kept it up until 12 o'clock, midnight, during which time there were two fights with the usual accompaniments. Last night a greater crowd than usual had gathered at this point. The writer on his way home at about 9.30 o'clock last night, saw them there, and as they had settled down, and were ready for their usual orgies, and as the writer had made up his mind that these disgraceful gatherings must stop, he told them so and turned back to procure the services of the Chief of Police. Not finding the Chief, but finding County Constable Sills, who, without the least hesitation and very courteously, (and for which I here and now thank him very much) went with me to their place of congregation, but when we arrived the whole gang had flown. The names of quite a few of these gentry are known to the writer, and those not known can be obtained, and unless the town officials take some steps to protect the residents of east ward from this gang of rowdies, some of whom are young, some very young, and some old, the parents and relatives of this gang must not feel aggrieved at finding their children, brothers or relatives figure in the records of the police court, for stopped it must be. A word to the wise is or should be sufficient. Thanking you very much, Mr. Editor, I remain yours very truly,

AN EAST ENDER.

Napanee, Aug. 31st, 1897.

MORVEN.

Our Epworth League Lawn social proved a success. The night was very favorable and the lawn well lighted. Everything was complete with the exception of a disappointment regarding the Yarker Band. The leading coronet player was absent and could not get home, therefore, the band failed to appear. But the young people being a good natured lot made the best of it, and filled in the vacancy as best they could. Proceeds, after all expenses, amounted to over $13.

Fred. Miller, Ada Davey, Wilson Purdy and Emma Garrison attended campmeeting at Violet on Sunday.

Messrs. Clarke and Clute, of Conway, were callers here on Sunday.

We are pleased to state Mr. Perry sr., is still improving.

We are very sorry to state we are soon to lose Geo. Haycock and wife from our midst. They have won our deep affection and we feel our loss not only as neighbors, but as church workers and singers, Mr. Haycock being choir leader.

GRETNA.

Service was held at 2.30 instead of 7 o'clock on Sunday, in which our minister addressed the Sunday school children.

H. Spearing, Adolphustown, spent Sunday in Gretna.

Well, the 1st of September has arrived and the hunters will please oblige the nervous ones here by shooting easy.

Miss M. Hough spent Sunday at E. Mellow's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and Mrs. C. Chambers spent Sunday in Gretna.

Miss Ida Fields, who has been spending a week with friends in Hayburn, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Galt, Bardolph, were guests at Mr. P. Young's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mellow, Enterprise, were visiting in Gretna on Sunday.

I. Alkenbrack is having a well dug.

C. Simmons and wife, Deseronto, have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends here.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup." ay

PERSONAL.

The Beaver invites all its readers to contribute to this column. If you or your friends are going away on a holiday trip or if you have friends visiting you, drop a card to this office.

Mrs. J. R. Dafoe and family returned last Friday from Prinyer's Cove, where they were in camp for six weeks.

Mr. W. B. C. Chamberlain returned from Edmonton, N. W. T., last Saturday, and will spend a few weeks here.

Thomas Graham and family, who have been spending a few days' vacation up the Napanee river, arrived home last evening. Mr. Graham says the fishing in the river is excellent, and the scenery is indescribably fine.—Whig.

Callers on Monday: Messrs. James Cousins, Enterprise; Geo. Thomson, Newburgh; Nelson Smith, Odessa.

Mrs. Noxon and two children, Acton, Ohio, have been spending the last two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham, John street.

Mrs. F. C Bogart, Gosport, has been spending a couple of weeks in Picton, the guest of Mr. E. M. Young. Mr. Bogart went to Picton Saturday and they returned to Gosport Monday.

Picton Gazette: Miss Netta Weese, of Napanee, has been the guest of Mrs J. E. Kinney, in town.——Mrs. F. W. Smith and Miss Smith, of Napanee, were in town for a few days.

Mr. Edmund Harrison has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Alex. Harrison, Cressy.

Mrs. Jas. H. West and Miss West spent Saturday last in town, guests at Dr. Ward's.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Crothers were in Toronto last week.

Miss Nellie Perry, Philadelphia, and Miss Blanche Caton, Napanee, were guests of Miss Caro Clarke, Belleville, last Friday.

Saturday callers: Messrs. John B. Aylesworth, Newburgh; Ira B. Amey, Moscow; R. F. Bicknell, Camden East; Geo. Brown, Hay Bay; John Kilborn, Ingle; Chas. Anderson, Roblin; Miss Hough, Gretna.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Thomson, Newburgh, returned last week from a three weeks' trip to Montreal, Toronto and London.

Miss McKim and Mrs. A. R. Boyes are in Montreal visiting their brothers.

Mr. John McBenn has returned home to Kingston, after a week's visit with his sister, Mrs Joshua Cadman, of Hayburn.

Miss Ada Fields has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Joshua Cadman, Hayburn, for the past week.

Miss Mina Allen, who has been visiting at her father's, Mr. Wm. Allen, Mill st., went to Toronto last week, and from thence will return to St. Johns, N. B.

Miss Nettie Pringle has returned from a visit with friends in Kingston.

Mr. Rombough, Napanee, was the guest of his niece, Mrs. Cecil Smith, Glenora, last week.

The Rev. D. Williams, of Bath, was the guest of his son, Mr. J. S. Williams, for a few days this week.——Mr. Geo. Waggott and wife, of the Campbell House, Napanee, are visiting at D. D. McKibbon's, Milford.—Picton Times.

Mr. Joseph R. Smith, Odessa, was in town Saturday, and took the steamer Reindeer to spend a couple of weeks with friends at Picton and Big Island.

Misses Emma and Lucy Lockridge are spending a few weeks at their former home, Tamworth.

Miss Lafferty was visiting her sister in Deseronto last week.

Mr. John A. Timmerman, Odessa, was in town last Friday.

Miss Edna Benson, of St. Thomas, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. W. Courtney, Newburgh.

Mrs. Wm. Leslie, of Deseronto, and her sister, Dr. Demorest, of Napanee, were recently visiting friends at Northport.

Mrs. Sheriff Gillespie, Picton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Taylor, South Napanee.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wartman and neice were guests of Mr. J. A. Gardiner, Kingston, last week.

Deseronto Tribune: Mrs. Wm. Haynes, Napanee Mills, was in Deseronto last week.——Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nugent, of Newburgh, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Black on Tuesday.——Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick, of Forest Mills, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.——Miss Jennie Marshall, of Camden East, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Miss Mabel Huffman, of Richmond, has been the guest of Miss Nellie Gimmon, of Deseronto, the past week.

Mr. A. W. Caton, of the Buffalo Fish Co., is spending the vacation with his family at Mr. B. C. Lloyd's, Napanee Mills.

Miss Minnie Cousins, Oswego, is spending a week at her father's, James Cousins, Esq., Enterprise.

Mrs. S. P. Hinch and children, Ethel and Wilfrid, are visiting at her brother's, Mr. Bowen E. Bell, Toronto.

Dr. Fred. Walsh and wife, Yarker, are visiting Mr. T. Lambert, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Morden, Picton, spent Sunday and Monday in town at her mother's.

Mr. Harold Mowat has returned to town, after spending the holidays in Montreal.

Mrs. A. R. Gibson, Chicago, who has been visiting Mr. R. Webster, returned to her home last Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Wiley, of Dresden, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alex. Karr, Bridge st., this week.

Mr. L. Westmoreland left last week for Winnipeg.

Mrs. Z. A. Vanluven returned last week from a four weeks' visit with her parents, at Albion, Mich.

Mr. Chas. Dewey, of Cornwall, was in town for a day or two this week, calling on friends.

Mr. Geo. A. Parrott, of Belleville, was in town on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Allison and daughter Blanche, of Mount Pleasant, attended the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. Byron Meyers, of Belleville, on Sunday.

Miss Woodie Kent returned from Rochester, after a four weeks' visit, and has now left for Wolfe Island, where she will spend a few weeks with her uncle, Mr. Ranous.

Miss Elsie Glenn, of Garden Island, is visiting for a few days at Mr. John Coates', Roblin Hill.

Miss Eva Madden has returned home to Newburgh, after visiting friends in Napanee.

Miss Gertie Files has been visiting friends in Napanee.

Mr. Frederick Roenigh, of Greenville, Mich., is spending a few days at Dr. Ming's visiting his sister, mother of Dr. Ming.

Mr. Quincey Beadle, of St. Lawrence, N. Y., was a visitor at Mr. Wilder Joy's, on Friday of last week.

Mr. Alfred Kent has returned home from Ohio, after being away for two years.

Mrs. E. H. Dewdney, mother of Mr. A. R. Dewdney, is the guest of Mr. Henry Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bishop, of Brockville, were visitors at the home of her father, Mr. J. B. Blanchard, North Fredericksburgh, this week. They were accompanied by Mr. Wm. Bishop, of Kemptville. The two gentlemen wheeled to their eastern homes on Monday. Mrs. Bishop will return home the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Castledine, of Kingston Junction, who has been ill for the past two months, is able to be around, and was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Dredge, on Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Effa Blanchard returned to New York last week, after a few weeks' visit with her parents and friends.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor has returned to her home at Toronto, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. J. Shannon, Kingston. Mrs. Taylor has spent two months with friends in Napanee and Kingston.

Miss Eva Chatterson and Miss Kenyon, of Belleville, who have been visiting friends in town during the past three weeks, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. W. H. Bruton left last Friday for a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Laughlin, Brockville.

Miss Ila Miller, of Kingston, is a guest at the home of Mr. G. H. Williams, this week.

Mrs. Herman Ming and daughter have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Sydenham.

Tuesday callers: Messrs. Thos. Fleming, Centreville; Frank Hawley, Bardolph; John Furrs, Adolphustown; John Neeley, Napanee Mills.

Misses Ida and Anastasia Manion, of Selby, returned on Wednesday to resume their studies at the N. C. I.

Misses Rose Peterson and Mabel Johnston, of Belleville, have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. J. J. Perry, for the last week.

Mrs. Freeman Lane's camp, Prinyer's Cove, was broken up this week, and the visitors and campers have dispersed to their homes.

Mr. Wm. Garrett returned home from Kingston on Saturday last.

Miss Nellie McKeown has returned to her home on Graham st., after an extended visit with friends and relatives of Richmond.

Mr. H. R. Atkins, of Cheapside, is in Toronto attending the exhibition this week.

Messrs. Fred. Roenigh, of Grenville, Mich., and Louis Roenigh, of Trenton, were spending the week with Messrs. Dr. and Herman Ming. Mr. Fred. says that Napanee is the nearest to an American town that he has ever been in.

Mr. Peter Gould and family were visiting friends on Hay Bay this week.

Mr. Geo. Hinch returned on Monday from a visiting trip at Tamworth and vicinity.

Mr. Wm. Durand, of the Dominion Bank, has returned from his two weeks' holidays.

Mrs. W. E. Doxsee is in Toronto, attending the millinery openings.

Miss Viola Hemstreet writes from the Samaritan Hospital, N. Y., where she has gone for a two year's course of training, that she is well pleased so far with the institution and its work. She writes to have The Beaver sent her every week.

Mrs. Wm. Miller gave an at home on Tuesday afternoon to a number of lady friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Richardson, of Belleville, and Miss Boswick, of Rochester, are visiting friends in Napanee and near Morven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Learmonth, of Glasgow, Scotland, spent last week with Messrs. Peter Johnston, Camden East, and Thomas Johnston, Napanee. They left on Tuesday for Orangeville, Toronto and Niagara Falls, and expect to sail from New York on the 17th.

Mrs. T. Symington and Dr. Symington were in attendance at the Scientific Association, at Toronto.

Dr. M. I. Beeman, Newburgh, attended the session of the British Medical Association at Montreal this week.

Mrs. E. H. Curlette and children left for their home in New York on Wednesday, after spending six weeks at his father's, Mr. C. J. Curlette.

Mr. Philip Phalen, Newburgh, was in town Wednesday, en route for Picton and Toronto, where he will spend a week.

Rev. W. W. Peck, M. A., left on Wednesday for Toronto and Burlington for a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. Bailey Ham, Chambers, gave us a call Wednesday.

Mr. John Belfour, of the Finance Department, Ottawa, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. J. W. Winnett, of London, Ont., is visiting with Dr. Symington.

Mrs. Dr. Coon, Philadelphia, is visiting at her brother's, Mr. Silas Vrooman, East street.

Misses Ida B. Close, Mettie Weese and Mina Schell, Fredericksburgh, spent Sunday at Thousand Island Park.

Miss Daniels returned to Montreal on Wednesday, after spending a few days the guest of Miss Hulett.

Mr. J. S. Lochhead, Centreville, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. H. T. Forward and Miss Lineau gave a large progressive euchre party on Wednesday in honor of Miss Edyth Cull, of Mitchell.

Mr. Sanford Card and wife, and Miss Emma, of Verona, spent Saturday last at Mr. Charles Wagar's, South Napanee.

Mr. Don. B. Taylor is visiting his brother in Tweed.

Hon. N. Clarke Wallace was the guest of Uriah Wilson, M. P., on Wednesday.

Tweed News: Miss Ethel Aylesworth, Tamworth, spent Sunday in town a guest of Mrs. E. R. Huyck.——Mr. Geo. W. Waggott, prop. of the Campbell House, was in town on Wednesday.——Mr. Samuel T. McCay, of the Napanee Beaver, was in town on Wednesday taking in the sights.——Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Douglas were in town on Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Huyck.——Mr. W. H. Huffman, Napanee, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. H. Rogers, Larkins.

Rev. F. T. and Mrs. Dibb and son are spending a few days in town at her father's, Mr. Wm. Miller, East st.

Mrs. F. S. Richardson and daughter Edna have returned from visiting friends in London and Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomson returned Wednesday from their trip to the Eastern Townships and the Maritime Provinces.

Mrs. Alex. Lafferty, Robert st., is very ill with inflammation of the bowels.

Judge Jamieson was taken to the General Hospital, Guelph, Tuesday afternoon and in the evening an operation was performed for appendicitis. The Judge is a brother of our townsman, Mr. Thos. Jamieson. The latter received a telegram on Wednesday that the operation had been fairly successful, and that the Judge was resting well.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews, who have been the guests of her sister, Mrs. A. Alexander, left this week for their home in Rich Hill, Missouri, after a very pleasant six weeks' visit.

Miss Edith Downey, of Whitby, spent yesterday in town, a guest at Mr. A. D. McRossie's.

Mr. E. R. Sills and son Blake, of Sillsville, called on us Thursday.

Mr. W. Edwards and family, Millhaven, left Tuesday for Edmonton, N. W. T., where they will take up farming.

Mrs. John Getty expects to leave to-morrow for Adolphustown, to spend a week at her uncle's, Mr. Elisha Ruttan.

Mrs. C. E. Bartlett and daughter May have returned from visiting friends in Perth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Henry and children returned from St. Catharines last Saturday.

Mr. Fraser Bowerman, of Chicago, is visiting friends in town.

Miss Maggie O'Brien spent a few days in Kingston last week, the guest of Mrs. T. Haley.

D. W. Allison, ex-M. P., Adolphustown, was in Kingston Monday.

Rev. Daniel Williams, of Bath, was in Port Hope Monday, attending the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Ezra Huffman spend last week with her mother, Mrs. Irvine Parks, Thomas st.

Miss Olive Redner returned from visiting friends in Kingston Wednesday.

Mrs. Allen Pringle, of Richmond, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. John R. Joslin, of Morven, returned home after spending three weeks with friends in Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Outwater went over to Hay Bay last Saturday to spend a few days at the home of his boyhood. They returned Wednesday, having had a most enjoyable time, being the guests of Messrs. Hiram Huffman, Nelson Outwater and others.

Miss Lizzie Saul was in Belleville on Wednesday attending the wedding of Mr. C. T. Botting.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Henry, Toronto, have been spending a few days in town this week, guests at the Paisley House. Mrs. Henry made the most of her time calling on friends.

Mr. W. R. Sills, M. A., has assumed his duties in Kingston Collegiate Institute.

Mr. L. A. Scott has sufficiently recovered to be able to be out this week.

Mrs. G. F. Wrightmyer and daughter May, of Belleville, who have been the guests of Chief Storms for the last week, return home to-day.

Miss Nicol and Miss Smith have returned and resumed their positions on the Collegiate staff.

Mr. W. G. Beacock spent last week the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Richardson, East st.

Miss Pearl Shortt returned home on Tuesday, in company with Mr. Thos. Haslip, after a two weeks' visit in Cannifton.

Mrs. T. Haslip and two daughters, Edith and Frank, spent a few days in town, visiting Mrs. W. E. Shortt, and other relatives, returning home on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Neva Shortt.

Mr. Clarence Warner, New York, arrived in town yesterday to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Warner and granddaughter, Gladys O'Beirne, leave for Toronto this afternoon to visit the exhibition.

Mrs. F. T. Byers and son, of Montreal, are the guests of Mrs. W. S. Herrington, Piety Hill.

Mr. George Smith spent Tuesday in town with his brother, on his return from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Mrs. Andrew Garrett, Brockville, and little son are spending a couple of weeks at her mother's, Mrs. Alex. Craig, Bridge st.

Miss Lotta Fox, of Lindsay, is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. A. Frizzell, Centre St.

Miss Lulu Embury is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. Ed. Francisco left yesterday for an outing of a week or ten days at his home in Kingston and with friends in New York.

Mrs. Chas. Frizzell and daughter, Hattie, arrived home from Brockville on Tuesday, after spending a couple of months with her mother, Mrs. Jno. Megraw.

Ernesttown Show.

The annual exhibition of Ernesttown Agricultural Society will be held at Odessa, on Friday, Oct. 1st. Remember the date.

The Sale of Our Fine Candies

During these summer months has been extremely gratifying. Our stock is kept fresh and well assorted. We can supply the best candies in fine boxes all the way from 20c to $1.20 per box. Our 20c and 40c boxes are especially fine. Rikley.

N. C. I. A. S.

A meeting of the boys of the N. C. I. was held at the school on Thursday afternoon for the purpose of organizing the Athletic Society. The following officers were elected: Hon. Pres., T. M. Henry; Pres., F. W. French; Vice-Pres., G. E. Hall; Sec.-Treas., C. W. Miller; Captain, Porter Preston; Committee, T. Lafferty, H. Ward, W. Fretz.

Will Get a Pension.

Mr. Brock Leary went to Ogdensburgh this week to undergo an examination for a pension from the U. S. Government. He returned on Wednesday, and states that everything was satisfactory and that his name will now be placed on the pension roll. He will draw considerable back pay, having applied for a pension some years ago, and his pay should start from that time.

Concert at Tamworth.

A grand concert will be given in the town hall, Tamworth, on Thursday evening, 16th Sept., the second night of the show, in aid of the Free Library. The very best local and foreign talent has been secured, and a pleasing and in every way first-class programme will be offered. Go and have a good time and help a good cause. Concert at 8 o'clock sharp. Tickets, 25 and 15 cts. 36b

Gave the Choir an Outing.

Mr. W. A. Rockwell, leader of the Eastern Methodist church choir, gave the members of that organization and their friends, about fifty in all, a delightful outing on Monday night last. Mr. Rockwell very generously chartered the steamer Deseronto for the occasion, and left nothing undone that might contribute to the pleasure and comfort of his guests. A trip was made to the Lake-on-the-Mountain, where refreshments and ice cream were served by Mr. C. A. Cornell, of the Glen House, and a pleasant hour or two were spent in this romantic spot. The party was a jolly one, and enjoyed the sail and Mr. Rockwell's hospitality to the fullest extent.

Mask Party.

Mrs. A. Alexander gave a very pleasant party on Friday evening last to her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Matthews. It came as a surprise to her visitors, as Mrs Alexander managed to get word to her friends without her visitors knowing anything about it. It was another of those old time parties in which all came in ancient attire and masked, and those present say they never had so much fun in all their lives in the same time. The costumes of the guests were varied and in many cases costly and beautiful, and the scene before unmasking a brilliant one. At 12 o'clock the company unmasked, a bountiful repast was partaken of, and several more hours spent in fun before the company dispersed. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were voted ideal hosts by all present and Mr. and Mrs. Matthews will long remember the pleasant evening when in their far away home.

Happily Married.

At high noon Wednesday Rev. Newton Hill united in wedlock Miss Josie Dalton, daughter of Mr. John Dalton of this city, to Mr. Clarke T. Botting of Napanee. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's father, Church street, and was witnessed by a few friends of the contracting parties. The bride was gowned in cream silk, covered with net, and was assisted by her sister, Miss Ella Dalton, who was attired in nile green silk. Mr. D. Fralick, of Napanee, did the honors of groomsman. The bride was the recipient of many very handsome presents. The young couple left on the afternoon train for Toronto and other western cities and will make their future home in Napanee. The bride, who is one of Belleville's most charming daughters, carries with her the best wishes of a large number of friends and acquaintances.—Belleville Sun. The Beaver, along with the groom's host of friends, joins in wishing the newly-married couple a happy and successful life.

Come and admire the flowers and listen to the Band in the Curling Rink this afternoon and evening, 3rd September. Admission 10 cts.

SILLSVILLE

Once more I take my pen to give you the news of this place.

On account of the low water the ferry boat has changed its place of landing, now stopping at the store of Mr. George Wagar.

Miss Lillian Lasher has returned to Rochester, after spending her vacation with her parents of this place.

Miss McFarlane spent last week, the guest of Miss Flo. Galt.

Mrs. J. J. Mahan, of Syracuse, spent a couple of days this week the guest of her brother, Mr. J. W. Card.

Rev. Mrs. Clark, of Belleville, returned home on Friday, after spending the summer with her parents in Sillsville.

Mr. Geo. Gilbert spent Sunday the guest of Mr. D. Urquhart, of Hawley.

Miss Jose Asselstine, of Hawley, has returned home, after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. G. Sharp.

The young man who secured the new patented sleeve holder agency, at Galt, reports business booming.

The Sunday School class of which Miss Ethel Hough was a member, gave her a surprise on Wednesday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at Morven, on Friday evening, and were delighted with the non-appearance of Yarker band.

Mr. Wm. Hough has a new scheme for buying bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Jethro Card and son Wilbur, spent Sunday at Richmond.

Mr. Wesley Young spent Sunday at Napanee.

Miss Edith Rayworth, of Bath, at her sister's, Mrs. L. Sharp.

The following took in the excursion to Finkle's Dock, on Wednesday: Mr. White and Misses Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rikley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharp, Miss Young, Mrs. Mahan, Mrs. J. Card, Miss Mellow, Miss Hough, Mr. A. Mellow and Mr. B. E. Shewman. The ladies furnished lunch. All report a good time, but said they would have enjoyed themselves better if the boat had called. However, they took a consolation sail to Benn's Point, on the ferry boat, which was handsomely decorated with flags and bunting, under the management of Wagar & Lasher.

Hunting season opens September 1st, and we expect to see Wesley Young going across the fields, gun in hand.

Mrs. Bruce Robinson has been spending a few days at Morven.

Sunday callers: the Misses Asselstine, Mrs. Urquhart, Miss Elliott, Messrs. Elliott, Meyers, Craven, and Simmons, of Hawley; Miss Crabbe and Mr. Vanalstine, of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. F. Young, Misses Phippen and Hough, Mrs. Haight, Mrs. R. Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. G. Phippen, and Mr. G. Switzer, of Sandhurst.

There are others but someone has spilt my ink.

—Ladies' tan low shoes, chocolate, dark tan, light tan, and all the latest shades and styles, at Haines & Lockett's.

FALL CAMPAIGN.

We are all ready for the Fall trade with the finest assortment of new Dry Goods, Millinery and Clothing, that Napanee buyers have ever seen. Experience is a great teacher, and our ten years experience in the Dry Goods business of Napanee enables us to have a keen insight into your requirements. We have just the goods you need at just the right price to suit your pocket. As always we guarantee our values.

NEW WHITE QUILTS.

We have just received two special bargains in large White Alhambra Quilts at $1.00 and $1 25 each. They are well worth one half more.

NEW FEATHER RUFFS.

We have a splendid assortment of the new thing in Feather Ruffs and Boas. Prices are, 20c., 25c., 40c., 50c., and up to $2.50 each.

NEW MILLINERY.

Our new Millinery is all in stock. MISS BAKER has just returned and is very busy preparing it for your inspection. We will announce the date of the opening in a few weeks.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

In Our New Dress Goods this season we wish particularly to call your attention to our range of $3 50 Dress Patterns They are equal to anything that will cost from $5 00 to $7.00 in other stores.

NEW CORSETS.

We have the best range and best values in Corsets. Prices are, 25c, 39c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25. We are sure to please you in these goods as well as save you money.

NEW FLANNELLETTES.

We carry a tremendous range of Flannellettes. You can scarcely ask or wish for anything in the way of Flannellettes that we cannot show you.

NEW LADIES' JACKETS.

The first shipment of our new Fall Jackets is just to hand. You will find them right in style, right in quality, and right in price. We will be pleased to show them to you.

There is no denying the fact that this store is gaining every day—gaining new customers, gaining enlarged sales, gaining increased facilities for doing business, gaining in purchasing power, gaining in selling power, gaining in popularity, gaining your trade as well as your neighbors. Don't lose sight of the fact that it is to your interests as well as ours that you should do your trading here.

THE ROBINSON COMPANY.

HAY BAY.

Harvesting is about over and a number around here have commenced ploughing.

The inhabitants of this quiet place were aroused early Wednesday morning by the report of several guns, it being the first day of the duck season.

Mrs. Ezra Huffman has returned home after spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Irvine Parks, Napanee.

Service was conducted by the Rev. Crookshanks, at the Methodist church, last Sunday.

Miss Greer has returned to her home at Madoc.

A number from around here intend taking in the Band meet at Deseronto, on the 6th.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. Fairfield, Millhaven, at Hiram Huffman's; E. L. Knight and wife, Napanee, and Mrs. H. M. Williams, Black River, at D. P. William's; Miss Sharpe, Belleville, at John Clancy's.

GULL CREEK

Mr. Keech has got the road repaired as far as Gull Creek.

Mrs. Jones, of Arden, is holding revival meetings here now.

Oscar Woodcock has been on the sick list, but is improving.

Wellington Woodcock was visiting here last Sunday.

Mrs. Wes. Hughes has been visiting friends in this vicinity the last two weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Hawley and her sister, Miss Thompson, of Tamworth, has been visiting at Mrs. A. Robertson's.

Mr. Riley and others, of Camden East, were fishing at Gull Creek last week.

D. Thompson and wife are at her father's, Wm. Cade, this week.

Mrs. McKeiver and daughter, of Sharbot Lake, were visiting at Mr. Tryon's, this week.

NEWBURGH.

About 12 o'clock on Saturday night last our citizens were awakened by the sound of the Presbyterian church bell ringing. They at once surmised that there was a fire, and hurrying out on the streets they saw the sparks ascending through the air from the burning building. The building was a barn owned by Mr. Thomas Whelan, and before it was discovered the fire had gained too much headway to be put out, so the men employed themselves by keeping it from spreading.

Mr. Bradshaw's baby, aged two months, died on Tuesday last.

Mr. P. D. Shorey and Miss Haight, of Canifton, were the guests of Miss Shorey on Saturday and Sunday last.

School re-opened here on Wednesday last.

A foot-ball match between a team from Hartington and the N. H. S. team will be played here to-morrow, (Saturday).

Mrs. A. Sutton received the shocking news of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Wilkinson, of Verona, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Archie Murphy returned home from Renfrew on Tuesday night last.

We are very sorry to hear of the illness of Rev. Mr Wagg, the junior minister of the Methodist church.

Quite a number from here intend taking in the Toronto Fair next week.

Miss Thompson returned to Stirling on Monday last to take charge of her school.

A number of our young ladies spent Friday last at Beaver Lake and report having a good time.

(From another correspondent)

High and public schools opened on Wednesday. Teachers in the high school are, Mr. D. A. Nesbit, Principal; Mr. J. Matheson, 1st assistant; Mr. F. D. Close, 2d assistant. Teachers in public school, Mr. C. McKay, Principal; Miss Effie Welbanks, 1st assistant; Miss Jennie Seancher, second assistant.

On Wednesday our postoffice was transferred from Mr. D. Hooper to Mr. E. J. Madden as postmaster.

The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

QUICKCURE

The Bicyclists' Lament.

He's a wise wheelman whose tool bag contains something besides medicine for a damaged machine. He is just as liable to puncture his own skin as to puncture his tire—more liable to bruise himself, than to break his wheel.

Now if I only had a little pot of Quickcure in my tool-bag.

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is the emergency cure for unexpected injuries. Lint for applying comes with every pot of Quickcure. Make your own plaster—lay it on the wound, Quickcure will do the rest—quickly, surely, painlessly. At all druggists 25c., 50c. and $1.00.

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TAMWORTH.

The lecture given by the Rev. Mr. Harris was very instructive and intelligently given, and fairly well attended. Those that were not there missed a grand treat.

The Misses Lockridge have arrived home for the summer.

Thos. Smith has gone to Harrowsmith on a business trip and pleasure combined.

Jas. Wheeler, D. B. Floyd and Harold Fuller were away camping at Norway lake. They give a good report and caught some very fine bass.

H. E. Thornton, C. H. Rose, Sampson Shields and wife and several others have gone to Toronto show.

Births.

Loucks—In Napanee, on the 26th Aug., the wife of Mr. H. E. Loucks, of a daughter.

Kavanaugh—At Napanee Mills, Aug 31st, the wife of Edward Kavanaugh, of a son.

Marriages.

Botting—Dalton—At Belleville, on the 1st Aug., by Rev. Newton Hill, Clarke T. Botting, of Napanee, to Josie, daughter of Mr. John Dalton, Belleville.

McCabe—Hunter—At the Royal Hotel, Napanee, on Saturday, 28th Aug., by Rev. Caleb Parker, Albert McCabe, of Montreal, to Edith, eldest daughter of Mrs. W. H. Hunter, of Napanee.

Deaths.

Meyers—At Belleville, on Saturday morning, Aug. 28th, 1897, Catherine Howell, beloved wife of Byron W. Meyers, aged 47 years.

—Herman Ming will commence hop picking on Monday next.

BEAVER LAKE.

The farmers here are about through with their harvest and the crops are good except wheat.

Messrs. Mowbray & Kellar are doing a rushing business with their new challenge. They can thresh peas as nice as threshed with a flail and save all your grass seed.

John Kellar and wife, of Croydon, were the guests of Joseph Kellar last week.

Okil McKnight has gone to thresh with M. Card, near Selby. We wish him success.

Mrs. S. Long and Miss Emma Kebo have returned from visiting friends at Bridgewater.

E. Wood and wife spent Sunday at J. S. Wood's, Tamworth.

Wm. Waters and W. A. Wood say they saw the sea-serpent last week, but could not get near it.

Our school is doing finely under the able management of Miss Wemp.

A. Kellar and wife spent Sunday at D. A. Reid's.

E. Wood and wife will leave for Watertown, N. Y., on Wednesday, where they will spend a couple of weeks, visiting their son Alfred.

David Reid, who was struck with the tongue of a binder, a couple of weeks ago, and had his ribs broken, is able to be around again.

George Harten got struck in the side with a plough last week and has been laid up ever since.

Oh, did you see the show that passed through here last week?

—Mrs. Elizabeth Bell, of Belleville, died on Sunday morning. Deceased was born in Monaghan, Ireland, and was eighty-seven years of age.

CHEAPSIDE

OUR GREAT

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Summer Goods

Will be continued throughout the month of August.

SPECIAL BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.

Light Colored Cotton Ducks for 9c a yard. Only a few pieces left and we will clear them out for 9c a yard, regular price 12½c.

Organdie Muslins for 10c a yard, all new goods this season which have been selling for 15c a yard.

25c each—Ladies' Chambray Aprons in Pink and Pale Blue with handsome embroidery trimming for 25c each, regular price 50c.

TWO GOOD SNAPS IN THE HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

Children's Cotton and Lisle Thread Hose, assorted sizes, for 5c a pair

Ladies' Tan Colored Cotton Hose, two pairs for 25c.

25c per pair—Ladies' Colored Silk Gloves, 25c per pair, regular price 50c.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN TABLE NAPKINS.

We have a few Table Napkins, half dozen in each lot, which will be cleared very cheap.

Buyers will find it very much to their advantage to visit Cheapside before purchasing.

W. MOWAT.

PROP.

—Roger J. Conger, ex-M.P., died at Picton Monday, aged 91.

—Bicknell Bros., Camden East, shipped a carload of hogs to Montreal on Tuesday.

—A citizen of Kingston was fined $5 for shooting a seagull on the Pittsburg shore.

—Last Saturday Thos. Trimble shipped five carloads of cattle to Buffalo for W. H. Reid.

—Lang, the Toronto cricketer, scored 197 runs last Saturday. He was at the bat for three and a half hours.

—All watches, clocks or jewelry and optical goods sold or repaired by Arnott, are guaranteed to be satisfactory.

—A new sidewalk, which was very much needed, has been laid from the G. T. R. station to Graham street on the the east side of John st.

—A number of Napaneeans will spend Labor Day, next Monday, at Deseronto, where a good programme of music, sports, etc., will be provided.

—Mr. Blair has superannuated the Intercolonial storekeeper, T. V. Cooke, for old age. He is 49. Mr. C. B. Palmer succeeds Mr. Cooke. He is 64.

—Mrs. Bristol, having returned from Chicago, her classes in music, singing and dancing will be resumed at once. Intending pupils will please make early application.

—Toronto's city solicitor is of the opinion that the city cannot get damages from Belleville for permitting the smallpox patient, Whitney, to escape on board the Passport.

—Mr. H. Corby, M.P., Belleville, has 400 pickers employed in his hop yard at Corbyville, 200 belong to the city and are taken out every morning at 6 o'clock by special train.

—Mr. Nial P. Woods, late a member of the staff at the Kingston penitentiary, has been appointed buyer for a recently organized Kingston company, whose purpose it is to buy and ship grain.

—Five tramps were sent to Cornwall jail last week for five months at hard labor, breaking stone. There are now seventeen tramps in that jail, who are made to break stone ten hours a day.

—Dr. C. H. Wartman has purchased the brick house lately occupied by Mr. A. J. McLean, from Mr. Robert Light, for $1,100. He is putting on a new roof and generally overhauling the house.

—Mr. Adam Rooney's yacht, in charge of a party of young men from Kingston, was run into by the steamer Algerian, and considerably damaged. The steamer claims that the yacht crossed her bows.

—The Whig says: "Con Millan had serious intentions about going to the Klondike, but has changed his mind and has about decided to go to Napanee instead." Con's head is level.

—The Madge left port Thursday afternoon for Toronto, having a company on board for the exhibition. A new 24-yard topsail had been put on, and her small boat dressed up with a bat-wing sail.

—The Postmaster General has arranged that the following holidays are to be observed by postmasters: New Year's, Good Friday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and any other local civic holidays.

Hello! If you want a good lap duster call and see me; also sweat pads, whips, harness and all kinds of horse goods, stable sheets, coo'ers, and in fact everything that would be found in a first-class harness shop. One door west of Campbell House block.

F. W. Vandusen.

Go to R. Lawson's meat shop for prime fresh beef, pork, veal, lamb, all kinds of salted meats, all kinds of poultry, home-made sausage in season, fine sugar-cured hams, English breakfast bacon always on hand. Call and be convinced.

—Mr. Will Carson, son of Councillor Carson, who went to the Northwest recently, has branched out into business for himself. In partnership with a Mr. Cross they have a first-class general store at Killarney. Will has a page adv. in the prize list for the fall exhibition there. This shows that he understands the first principle of success, printer's ink.

—We are not a departmental store but we keep most everything you require, and in sporting goods we are headquarters. American powder, Hamilton ducking, chilled shot, loaded shells, guns, rifles, revolvers, primers, etc., and don't forget us when you want your furnace looked after, for we are at home in that line.

M. S. Madole.

—On Tuesday last Miss Ida Nugent, of Newburgh, picked up a purse on Dundas street containing $15.50. She was directed to call at The Beaver office and advertise it. Later on in the day Mr. Valentine Snider, of Violet, called on us, and on giving satisfactory evidence, was returned his property.

Shoot U. M. C. new club at Boyle & Son's.

—The Salvation Army held their annual festival from Saturday to Monday evening. The people had been most generous in their gifts, and these were displayed in a most novel and artistic manner in the barracks On Monday evening the sale took place, all the articles bringing nearly the market price. The numerous decorations were a credit to the officers.

—Any amateur can take a photograph which will satisfy himself, but the public will not be so easily satisfied. Only long experience and ability to pose so as to secure the best effects, with a careful observance of details, will command the public confidence. Artist Richardson has a provincial reputation as a photographer, and when you patronize him you are sure to be pleased. tf

The best in town at reasonable prices is what you want. Why not leave your watch with the most competent watchmaker in town. Our repair trade is this year ahead of last and the largest in town. Satisfaction guaranteed as F. Chinneck attends personally to this department. Try us if it is for the first time and see if we cannot please you. F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

—Arnott has not got the gold fever bad enough to start for the Klondyke, but will be pleased to receive all accounts due him either in gold or silver or its equivalent, at once.

—M. W. Simpkins, our reliable sewing machine dealer, has returned from Montreal Fair, and will attend the Victorian-Era Exposition and Industrial Fair at Toronto, next week, and will be prepared to boom the trade with the best sewing and knitting machines in the market, and at low prices as usual. Wait till he returns, then send in your order. Address, M. W. Simpkins, Newburgh, Ont. 36b

—At Bellrock a house occupied by G. Bell was broken into last week about midnight. The thief awakened Bell by trying to chloroform him. He was too clumsy in his effort. When asked his business there at that time of night the intruder produced a revolver, and demanded Bell's money or his life. Bell told him he had no money, and to get out. Before doing this the thief went through the pockets of the clothes in the room, securing a pocketbook containing $9, and made his exit, cautioning Bell as he left not to make any noise.

—On invitation of Mrs. Captain Skillen, picnic baskets were prepared and on Friday last one of the happiest excursion parties of the season boarded the steamer Deseronto and was carried to Bogart's wharf. Captain Skillen had agreed to carry young and old for 10c, and the result was that about eighty spent the day in games and social chat, returning home about seven o'clock. The cordial welcome and genial entertainment received by their guests from Captain and Mrs. Skillen contributed greatly to render the outing one of the most enjoyable of the season.—Picton Times.

Parish of Selby.

Services for 12th Sunday after Trinity. St. John's, Selby, S. S. at 10. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11, evensong at 7.30. St. Jude's, Kingsford, S. S. at 2.30. Evensong at 3.30.

New Tweeds, New Colorings, New Patterns, Stylish Homespuns. Call and see them. Won't cost you anything to look at them. Highest prices paid for Wool in exchange or cash.

Lonsdale Woolen Mills.

—For lack of space a lot of correspondence is left over until next week.

—Mr. Henry Mowers started with a carload of horses for Manitoba Tuesday.

Guns, rifles, highest grades of powder, shot; all ammunition guaranteed at Boyle & Son's.

—Mr. James Kenney will be at the Royal Hotel Saturday to buy another carload of horses.

—For the very best work in photography call on C. H. Boyes, across from the Campbell House.

—The permanent walk fronting U. Wilson's property on Bridge street, is under construction this week.

—"The Ontario Klondike" is the name given to the enterprising town of Napanee since the bank robbery.

—Every Wednesday the B. Q. Ry. issues tickets to all points on their line at single fare rate for return trip, that day only.

The Gibbard Furniture Co. are offering great bargains in parlor sets; the newest styles and lowest prices.

—The Gibbard Furniture Co. are selling a good hard wood side board, glass back, for $7.00, extra fine, nothing ever like it for the price.

—So far there are twenty-six applications for the position vacated by Mr. Lang on the Collegiate staff. Three-fourths of them are from ladies.

—In our item of two weeks ago we made a slight mistake. The rate in North Fredericksburgh will only be 7 mills on the dollar this year.

—Mr. J. S. Hulett has a very large assortment of the finest and cheapest picture frames for the money. If you have a picture you want framed take it to him.

For the best photographic work, both in cabinet and enlarged work, crayon or water colors, go to Richardson. Pay no attention to agents.

—Work has been suspended on the Fredericksburgh oil and gas well, and the machinery will be removed. Our Fredericksburgh correspondent gives particulars in another column.

—Mr. M. N. Empey on Wednesday shipped to the Toronto exhibition, 5 Ayrshires, 16 Dorset Horned sheep, 2 colts and 4 Tamworth hogs. These are all fine stock, and Mr. Empey confidently looks for some prizes.

—Grinding, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Close's mill. 34tf

—Napanee Division No. 57, of the Sons of Temperance, elected the following as delegates to the district division to be held at Newburgh, Friday, Sept. 17th: Alex. Karr, M. B. Mills, J. N. Osborne, Mrs. C. W. Conway, Mrs. M. B. Mills, Gertrude Wagar and Cline Brown.

—On Wednesday evening of last week Master Frank McKenny, son of John McKenny, of Melrose, met with a serious accident by falling from a horse, breaking his arm near the elbow. It was a very bad break, but is now improving nicely.

—The investigation into the books of County Treasurer Vanluven, of Frontenac, disclosed a more serious state of defalcation than had hitherto been suspected. There have been no additions made or balances carried forward in the Treasurer's cash book since January, 1894.

Our Spectacle trade is on the rapid increase, which means successful fitting in the past and sure success in the future. If wanted, the best of references can be given both in the town and outside. Every case guaranteed. If your headaches, etc., have not stopped try A. F. Chinneck. It will cost nothing. Testing free at F. Chinneck's Jewelry Store.

—Messrs. Herman Ming, W. T. Gibbard and brother A. B., of Traverse City, Mich., and Thos. Symington were out at Horseshoe Lake for three days fishing last week. They had a tip-top time and fair success with the fish. The boys were quite taken up with Mr. Symington's way of taming an ugly dog.

Come and see the Ferris Wheel, the Modern Battle-ship, the Bicycles constructed wholly of flowers, at the "Flower Carnival" in the Curling Rink, this afternoon and evening, 3rd September. Admission 10c.

Reminders.

Thursday, 16th Sept., Conservative Demonstration, Driving Park, Napanee.

Thursday, 16th Sept.—Free Library concert, Town Hall, Tamworth.

FREDERICKSBURGH.

The test well for oil is to be abandoned. It is said an eminent American geologist had been recently instructed to visit the well and report, and also to look over the locality and examine the well at Verona, which after being done and reported on, it was decided to abandon the work. The men are now engaged pulling out the casing and getting things in shape preparatory to leaving.

Wm. Cummings and wife and Chas. Garrison took in the excursion to the Thousand Islands Saturday, returning Monday.

Several cases of petty thieving are reported in the vicinity. The work is thought to be that of hungry tramps, for so far as heard from nothing was stolen except bread, butter and a liberal supply of canned fruits.

Napanee Cheese Board.

Aug. 25th.—No. of cheese boarded, 360 white and 350 colored.

		White.	Colored.
1	Centreville	85	..
5	Phippen's No. 2	50	..
6	Albert	..	..
7	Moneymore	..	..
8	Read	..	..
9	Deseronto	..	100
10	Metzler	...	..
11	Odessa	125	..
13	Sillsville	..	..
14	Enterprise	..	..
15	Whitman Creek	..	..
16	Tamworth	..	..
17	Forest Mills	..	..
19	Moscow	..	..
22	Bell Rock	..	..
23	Selby	125	..
24	Phippen's No. 1	..	50
25	Palace Road	..	..
26	Goose Creek	..	..
27	Newburgh	100	..
28	Camden East	..	75
29	Marlbank	..	..
		360	350

BIDS.

Mr. Madden bid 9¼c. for 27, 28.
Mr. Alexander bid 9¼c. for 11.
Mr. Thompson bid 9¼c. for 1, 5, 9, 24.
No sales.

At Belleville 2,520 boxes were boarded. 9¼c were offered for the board, but no sales were made. No sales were made at Peterboro and Madoc, sellers holding for a higher figure. Since May 1st the total shipments from Montreal have been 1,732,031 boxes, against 930,764 for the same period last year.

ENTERPRISE.

Miss Celia Clancy returned home Saturday last.

Miss Lou. Parks has returned to her home in Trenton, after spending three weeks with her friends here.

Miss Gertie Jackson was visiting Miss Rose Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellow spent Sunday at home.

THE COAL QUESTION.

Peterboro, Ont., Sept. 1st, 1897.

Mr. F. E. Vanluven, Napanee, Ont.

Dear Sir,—Your favor of the 28th received and also copy of the "Napanee Express" newspaper, in which is letter from Mr. C. E. Bartlett. You ask me to give you some information regarding the statements made therein. I presume the easiest way to do so would be to take his letter and answer his statements as they appear.

1st. He says that in 1895 he first heard of the Peoples' coal. The statement may be correct but certainly shows his ignorance of the coal business, for the Company have been selling coal for years in Canada. They established their own office in Hamilton in 1889, in Toronto in 1893, and previous to 1895 had their own offices in a number of towns in Western Ontario. As to the statement that I offered to sell him the Peoples' coal in 1895, this is not correct, for at that time and some years previous I was selling Lehigh Valley coal; and in my ignorance of the good qualities of the Peoples' coal I was, like Mr. Bartlett, abusing their coal. In the Fall of 1895 I, out of curiosity, bought two tons of coal from the Peoples' Coal Co., which I burned in the furnace of my house on Yorkville Avenue, Toronto, which converted me to the fact that when I abused the coal I was stating what I could not substantiate, for the coal proved equal to and even better than the coal I had heretofore been using. In the Winter of 1896 I made a proposition to the State Line & Sullivan R. R. Co. (the miners and shippers of this coal) to travel for them. They accepted my proposition. In the Spring of 1896 Capt. Carter, of the Rathbun Co., knowing that the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company were using our coal on their engines, wrote the Company asking for prices on our Mine Run Coal and we shipped the Rathbun Company five tons to try on the Napanee and Tweed railway, whose engines are fitted for burning bituminous coal and not anthracite. The Railway Co. found they could not burn anthracite coal unless they made changes in their fireboxes, same as the Lehigh Valley Ry. had done, which would prove too expensive. Mr. Sherwood will bear me out when I make the statement, that there is no similiarity whatever between our domestic sizes and our Mine Run coal. The fact is, the Mine Run we sell for less than half you are paying for your coal. It was the Mine Run that was tried on Folger's boats, but Mr. Fred. Folger used our Domestic sizes in his furnace in his house, and told me it gave him excellent satisfaction.

Now, with regard to the test which you published, and which was made at Brockville School last winter, signed by Mr. John Smith, the engineer in charge, who made the test and letter signed by Mr. J. Minish, chairman of the Supply Committee of the Public School Board. This is correct. Mr. Bartlett tries to answer or explain away this testimonial with the cruel weapon of insinuation by saying that these testimonials were bought or procured with the help of a quart of whiskey. The position Mr. Minish holds in Brockville, being foreman of the Grand Trunk workshops, honored by the people of the Town of Brockville in being elected member of the Public School Board and still honored by the Board in being made chairman of the Supply Committee, is the last man in the world to be bought by either a glass or quart bottle of whiskey, and I ask Mr. Bartlett to place himself in Mr. Minish's position; how would he like his children to be taunted with the remark that their father was bought with a glass of whiskey. Truly, "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless numbers mourn."

Now, Mr. Bartlett says he will come down nearer home to Peterboro and publishes a letter signed "yours affectionately, Fred." In this letter he states: "I had not time to see your old friend Mr. Cluxton, who put in ten tons of this coal last Fall and who states that it was half burned when he should not have burned more than three tons of good coal and he had the balance taken out:

(*Answer.*) Peterboro, Aug. 30th, 1897.

The Peoples' Coal Co.

Gentlemen,—"I have read the letter signed 'Fred' published in the Napanee Express under the above caption, in which my name had been used, viz: That Mr. Cluxton had put in ten tons of the Peoples' coal last Fall and says it was half gone when he should not have burned more than three tons of good coal and that he had the balance taken out. This is not correct.

(Signed), W. Cluxton."

And again,—S. Ray, tobacconist, used one ton at the beginning of the season and could get scarcely any heat. Had to keep his draughts all open to make it burn and then it burned very rapidly. It made a great quantity of ashes and was very dirty. Says he would willingly pay one dollar a ton more for hard coal.

(*Answer.*) Peterboro, Aug. 30th, 1897.

Peoples' Coal Co.

Gentlemen,—"I see by the Napanee Express my name used in connection with the Peoples' Coal Co. I wish to repudiate the whole statement as it is untrue.

Yours truly, S Ray."

Mr. Cox, of Cox & Mix, Hardware merchants, used some of it in his furnace and cook stove, consumed a third to half more to get the same results; complained of it being dirty.

(*Answer.*) Peterboro, Aug. 31st, 1897.

Peoples' Coal Co.

Gentlemen,—"We notice our name used in the 'Napanee Express' in connection with the People' Coal. Now, the truth is we never used a pound of the coal in our store. Our Mr. Cox burns it in his house. When the drivers put the coal in he complained of it not being screened. The Company sent a man to examine it and took out the dirty coal and replaced it with well screened coal. Mr. Cox thinks he burned a little more of it but says it may have been the fault of his furnace. Yours truly, Cox & Mix."

The winding up of the letter signed "yours affectionately, Fred," states that they put in quite a lot of this coal last season and rushed it hard. I understand that they are not putting in so much this season as it is about played out here. They rush it hard the first season wherever they go.

Now in answer I would say that up to this date in 1897, we have brought into Peterboro more coal than we did during the whole season of 1896, and the best of the coal season is yet to come. The books of the Grand Trunk and C. P. Ry. will verify this statement. We admit that we are not pushing, nor is it necessary for us to push our business as hard this year as it was last. The quality of our coal is known here and it sells itself. You will find next year much easier work to sell our coal.

"Peterboro Daily Examiner," Aug. 30th, 1897

New Offices of the Peoples' Coal Co.

"The Western store of the new grey Brick block, erected on Charlotte street, will be occupied by the Peoples' Coal Co. this week. When fitted up and completed the Company will have much more convenient and commodious premises for their growing business, where their customers can be better waited upon."

"Toronto Morning World," Aug. 29th, 1897.

Government Coal Contracts.

"The Dominion Government have awarded the Government Coal Contracts to the Peoples' Coal Co. to supply the Customs House, Examining Warehouse, Inland Revenue Department, and Postoffice here this year. Theirs being the lowest tender and their lorries are now busy delivering the same. This speaks well for this enterprising Company and the quality of their coal as they had the contract for these institutions last year."

Peterboro, Sept. 1st, 1897.

Peoples' Coal Co., Napanee.

Dear Sirs,—In reply to your favor would say Gough Bros. have never used any of your coal. Our Mr. A. J. Gough has had four tons of your coal at different time last winter and must say that the statement regarding it burning out in two hours is not so, as he had no trouble in keeping it going all night, the same as other coal. Yours, etc.,

Gough Bros.

If you intend visiting Toronto Exhibition this year kindly call at our Head Office, Cor. Queen and Spadina, or if you have any friends coming up give them a letter of introduction. We will be pleased to show them our premises and extend to them any courtesies in our power. Yours truly,

J. H. McClellan,
Trav. Sales Agent.

Victory Again.

By the East India Cholera Remedy, over Diarrhœa, Cholera Morbus, Summer complaint, Dysentery etc. Sold by A. W. Grange & Bro.

Gospel Tent.

The gospel meetings in the tent have been fairly well attended and will continue next Sunday at 3 and 7 p. m., also the following Tuesday and Thursday nights at 8 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

Fall Exhibitions.

Lennox—Napanee, 20th-21st Sept.
Hastings—Belleville, 14th to 17th Sept.
Toronto Victorian Era—Aug. 30th to Sept. 11th.
Demorestville—Oct. 8th-9th.
Tamworth—Sept. 15th-16th.
Camden Exhibition—Centreville, Sept. 25
Belleville—Sept. 14th to 17th.
Kingston—Sept. 2nd to 7th.
Ernesttown—Odessa, Friday, 1st Oct.

A Good Chance.

For sale 640 acres of first class land in Manitoba, 15 miles from Brandon and 6 miles from Souris. Will sell on easy terms, small payment down, balance to suit purchaser, or would exchange for farm property near Napanee. Apply to Henry Douglass or Wilder Joy. 34tf

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Camden Exhibition.

The annual fall show of this Society will be held at Centreville, on Saturday, 25th Sept. Liberal prizes will be given for all kinds of cattle and produce. The classes in this prize list are generally pretty well filled, and this year bids fair to prove no exception. Special prizes will be given for horses under saddle, green trotters, bicycle races, for five best colts sired by any horse in the county of Lennox & Addington, best lady rider, and for slowest horse, riders changed. A first-class concert in the evening. Further particulars can be had from the energetic secretary, Mr. J. B. Aylesworth. 36b

Duck Hunting.

The hunting season opened on Wednesday morning, 1st Sept. As usual, there was a large number of sportsmen on hand, including nearly all our local hunters and a great many from a distance. Eligible points in the marshes and all over Hay Bay were occupied before daybreak, and some anxious sportsmen remained on their chosen positions nearly two days, taking their places on Tuesday morning and clad in fur coats slept all night in the bogs. This great preparation frightened the birds, and they were not as plentiful Wednesday morning as was expected. There were not many ducks killed, the largest bag we have heard of containing but a dozen.

WANTED.

10,000 Bushels of Evaporating apples at the drier formerly operated by Wilson & Wilson. Bring in your apples, large and small, commencing Tuesday, Sept. 7th, inst.

36 THE MILLER EVAPORATING CO.

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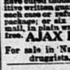

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AND THE

Canadian Northwest,

Good to go on 31st August, return until 30th Oct. good to go on 14th September, return until 13th November; from all stations in Ontario, Onaping, Sault Ste. Marie, Windsor and East. For rates, maps, time tables, pamphlets and full information apply to any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent, or write C. E. McPHERSON, 1 King st. East, Toronto. 36b

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For the next thirty days we will offer for cost all Summer Furnishings such as

—Underwear,
—Summer Coats & Vests,
—Fancy Vests,
—Straw Hats, Etc.

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—Mr. T. B. Lund, Selby Road, has started a milk route in Napanee.

—Deseronto cricketers defeated the Picton team last week. Score, 88 to 67.

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—Mr. R. F. Bicknell, Camden East, shipped three carloads of cattle to Buffalo last Saturday.

—Mr. W. G. Egar, Indian Agent, Deseronto, has been dismissed. Geo. Anderson, of Marysville, succeeds him.

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—The percentage of those who passed in the Collegiate was not 80 but 70 per cent. A good showing, anyway.

—A writ has been issued against E. D. Gough & Co., of Belleville and Toronto, for $1,850 on an overdue note.

—The bar of the Massassaga Park hotel was burned last Saturday evening. The building and contents were insured.

—The Belleville Sun published a very creditable supplement on Tuesday, a "Laurier" edition. The cuts and letter press are excellent.

—The steamer Alexandria will run its annual harvest home excursion to Rochester on Saturday, 11th Sept. Fare, $1.25 for round trip ticket.

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—The Court of Assize will be held in Napanee during the week beginning Monday, 22d Nov., before Chief Justice Meredith. Hughes, the alleged murderer, will not be tried until then.

—Rev. Father Hogan announced last Sunday that His Grace Archbishop Cleary would probably visit Deseronto on the first or second Sunday of September, for the purpose of consecrating the new church.

—Mr. F. C. Bogart last week sold his season's crop of apples, on the trees, to Haight & Hudgins, Picton, for $300. The apple crop of this county and Prince Edward is being picked up rapidly by buyers.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Waggott, of the Campbell House, Napanee, have been visiting in town. They will take home with them a very handsome set of brass mounted russet leather harness made to order by Fred. Musgrove. The harness is a gift from Mrs. Waggott's father, Mr. D. D. McKibbon, Milford, who has also presented her with a horse and carriage.—Picton Times.

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—The threshing season is now about on, and owners of steam threshers should see that their smoke stack is properly protected by screens, as called for by law. Any thresher who neglects this precaution is liable to a heavy fine and imprisonment. Farmers are also warned not to allow a traction engine to be hitched on to a cleaner in their barn, as this is a violation of the conditions laid down in all insurance policies.

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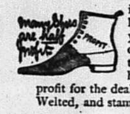

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AT SEA IN A STORM.

DR. TALMAGE ON THE STILLING OF THE WAVES.

He Tells the Familiar Bible Story With Dramatic Interest and Power — Life's Stormy Voyage and How Shipwreck May be Avoided.

Washington, Aug. 29.—This sermon by Rev. Dr. Talmage will be of great solace to people who are finding their life a rough voyage. Text, Mark iv, 36: "And there were also with him other little ships, and there arose a great storm of wind. And the wind ceased and there was a great calm."

Tiberias, Galilee, Gennesaret—three names for the same lake. No other gem ever had so beautiful a setting. It lay in a scene of great luxuriance; the surrounding hills high, terraced, sloped, groved, so many hanging gardens of beauty; the waters rumbling down between rocks of gray and red limestone, flashing from the hills and bounding into the sea. In the shore were castles, armed towers, Roman baths, everything attractive and beautiful; all styles of vegetation in shorter space than in almost any other space in all the world, from the palm tree of the forest to the trees of a rigorous climate.

It seemed as if the Lord had launched one wave of beauty on all the scene and it hung and swung from rock and hill and oleander. Roman gentlemen in pleasure boats sailing the lake and country men in fish smacks coming down to drop their nets pass each other with nod and shout and laughter, or swinging idly at their moorings. Oh, what a wonderful, what a beautiful lake!

The Storm.

It seems as if we shall have a quiet night. Not a leaf winked in the air; not a ripple disturbed the face of Gennesaret, but there seems to be a little excitement up the beach, and we hasten to see what it is, and we find it an embarkation.

From the western shore a flotilla pushing out; not a squadron or deadly armament, nor clipper with valuable merchandise, nor piratic vessels ready to destroy everything they could seize, but a flotilla, bearing messengers of life and light and peace. Christ is in the front of the boat. His disciples are in a smaller boat. Jesus, weary with much speaking to large multitudes, is put into somnolence by the rocking of the waves. If there was any motion at all, the ship was easily righted; if the wind passed from one side, from the starboard to the larboard or from the larboard to the starboard, the boat would rock, and by the gentleness of the motion putting the Master asleep. And they extemporized a pillow made out of a fisherman's coat. I think no sooner is Christ prostrate and his head touching the pillow, than he is sound asleep. The breezes of the lake run their fingers through the locks of the worn sleeper, and the boat rises and falls like a sleeping child on the bosom of a sleeping mother.

Calm night, starry night, beautiful night. Run up all the sails, ply all the oars, and let the large boat and the small boat glide over gentle Gennesaret. But the sailors say there is going to be a change of weather. And even the passengers can hear the moaning of the storm as it comes on with long stride, with all the terrors of hurricane and darkness. The large boat trembles like a deer at bay trembling among the clangor of the hounds; great patches of foam are flung into the air; the sails of the vessels loosen, and the sharp winds crack like pistols; the smaller boats like petrel poise on the cliffs of the waves and then plunge. Overboard go cargo, tackling and masts, and the drenched disciples rush into the back part of the boat and lay hold of Christ and say unto him, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" That great personage lifts his head from the pillow of the fisherman's coat, walks to the front of the vessel and looks out into the storm. All around him are the smaller boats, driven in the tempest, and through it comes the cry of drowning men. By the flash of the lightning I see the calm brow of Christ as the spray dropped from his beard. He has one word for the sky and another word for the waves. Looking upward he cries, "Peace!" Looking downward he says, "Be still!"

Stilling the Waves.

The waves fall flat on their faces, the foam melts, the extinguished stars relight their torches. The tempest falls dead and Christ stands with his foot on the neck of the storm. And while the sailors are bailing out the boats and while they are trying to untangle the cordage the disciples stand in amazement, now looking into the calm sea, then into the calm sky, then into the calm of the Saviour's countenance, and they cry out, "What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?"

The subject in the first place impresses me with the fact that it is very important to have Christ in the ship, for all those boats would have gone to the bottom of Gennesaret if Christ had not been present. Oh, what a lesson for you and for me to learn! Whatever voyage we undertake, into whatever enterprise we start, let us always have Christ in the ship. Many of you in these days of revived commerce are starting out in new financial enterprises. I bid you good cheer. Do all you can do. Do it on as high a plane as possible. You have no right to be a stoker in the ship if you can be an admiral of the navy. You have no right to be a colonel of a regiment if you can command a brigade. You have no right to be engineer of a boat on river banks or near the coast if you can take the ocean steamer from New York to Liverpool. All you can do, with utmost tension of body, mind and soul, you are bound to do; but, oh, have Christ in every enterprise, Christ in every ship!

There are men who ask God to help them at the start of great enterprises. He has been with them in the past. No trouble can overthrow them. The storms might come down from the top of Mount Hermon and lash Gennesaret into foam and into agony, but it could not hurt them. But here is another man who starts out in worldly enterprise, and he depends upon the uncertainties of this life. He has no God to help him. After awhile the storm comes and tosses off the masts of the ship. He puts out his lifeboat. The sheriff and the auctioneer try to help him off. They can't help him off. He must go down. No Christ in the ship! Here are young men just starting out in life. Your life will be made up of sunshine and shadow. There may be in it arctic blasts or tropical tornadoes. I know not what is before you, but I know if you have Christ with you all shall be well.

You may seem to get along without the religion of Christ while everything goes smoothly, but after awhile, when sorrow hovers over the soul, when the waves of trial dash clear over the hurricane deck, and the bowsprit is shivered, and the halyard are swept into the sea, and the gangway is crowded with piratical disasters—oh, what would you then do without Christ in the ship? Young man, take God for your portion, God for your guide, God for your help; then all is well; all is well for time, all shall be well forever. Blessed is that man who puts in the Lord his trust. He shall never be confounded.

Look Out for Breakers.

But my subject also impresses me with the fact that when people start to follow Christ they must not expect smooth sailing. These disciples got into the small boats, and I have no doubt they said: "What a beautiful day this is! What a smooth sea! What a bright sky this is! How delightful is sailing in this boat, and as for the waves under the keel of the boat, why, they only make the motion of our little boat the more delightful." But when the winds swept down, and the sea was tossed into wrath, then they found that following Christ was not smooth sailing. So you have found it; so I have found it. Did you ever notice the end of the life of the apostles of Jesus Christ? You would say that if ever men ought to have had a smooth life, a smooth departure, then those men, the disciples of Jesus Christ, ought to have had such a departure and such a life.

St. James lost his head. St. Philip was hung to death on a pillar. St. Matthew had his life dashed out with a halberd. St. Mark was dragged to death through the streets. St. James the Less was beaten to death with a fuller's club. St. Thomas was struck through with a spear. They did not find following Christ smooth sailing. Oh, how they were all tossed in the tempest! John Huss in the fire; Hugh McKail in the hour of martyrdom; the Albigenses, the Waldenses, the Scotch Covenanters—did they find it smooth sailing?

But why go to history when I can find all around me a score of illustrations of the truth of this subject? That young man in the store trying to serve God while his employer scoffs at Christianity, the young men in the same store antagonistic to the Christian religion teasing him, tormenting him about his religion, trying to get him mad, saying, "You're a pretty Christian!" Does this young man find it smooth sailing when he tries to follow Christ? Here is a Christian girl. Her father despises the Christian religion. Her mother despises the Christian religion. Her brothers and sisters scoff at the Christian religion. She can hardly find a quiet place in which to say her prayers. Did she find it smooth sailing when she tried to follow Jesus Christ? Oh, no. All who would live the life of the Christian religion must suffer persecution. If you do not find it in one way, you will get it in another way.

The question was asked, "Who are those nearest the throne?" and the answer came back, "These are they who came up out of great tribulation"—great flailing as the original has it; great flailing, great pounding—"and had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." Oh, do not be disheartened. O child of God, take courage! You are in glorious companionship. God will see you through all these trials, and he will deliver you.

My subject also impresses me with the fact that good people sometimes get very much frightened. In the tones of these disciples as they rushed into the back part of the boat I find they are frightened almost to death. They say, "Master, carest thou not that we perish?" They had no reason to be frightened, for Christ was in the boat. I suppose if we had been there we would have been just as much affrighted. Perhaps more.

In all ages very good people get very much affrighted. It is often so in our day, and men say: "Why, look at the bad lectures. Look at the spiritualistic societies. Look at the various errors going over the church of God. We are going to founder. The church is going to perish. She is going down." Oh, how many good people are affrighted by triumphant iniquity in our day, and think the church of Jesus Christ and the cause of righteousness are going to be overthrown, and are just as much affrighted as the disciples of my text were affrighted. Don't worry, don't fret, as though iniquity were going to triumph over righteousness.

The Religious Gale.

A lion goes into a cavern to sleep. He lies down, with his shaggy mane covering the paws. Meanwhile the spiders spin a web across the mouth of the cavern, and say, "We have captured him." Gossamer thread after gossamer thread is spun until the whole front of the cavern is covered with the spiders' web, and the spiders say, "The lion is done; the lion is fast." After awhile the lion has got through sleeping. He rouses himself, he shakes his mane, he walks out into the sunlight, he does not even know the spiders' web is spun, and with his voice he shakes the mountain.

So men come, spinning their sophistries and skepticism about Jesus Christ. He seems to be sleeping. They say: "We have captured the Lord. He will never come forth again upon the nation. Christ is captured, and captured forever. His religion will never make any conquests among men." But after awhile the "lion of the tribe of Judah" will rouse himself and come forth to shake mightily the nations. What is a spiders' web to the aroused lion? Give truth and error a fair grapple, and truth will come off victor.

But there are a great many good people who get affrighted in other respects. They are affrighted in our day about revivals. They say: "Oh, this is a strong religious gale. We are afraid the church of God is going to upset, and there are going to be a great many people brought into the church that are going to be of no use to it." And they are affrighted whenever they see a revival taking hold of the churches.

As though a ship captain with 5,000 bushels of wheat for a cargo should say, some day, coming upon deck, "Throw overboard all the cargo," and the sailors should say: "Why, captain, what do you mean? Throw over all the cargo?" "Oh," says the captain, "we have a peck of chaff that has got into this 5,000 bushels of wheat, and the only way to get rid of the chaff is to throw all the wheat overboard." Now, that is a great deal wiser than the talk of a great many Christians who want to throw overboard all the thousands and tens of thousands of souls who have been brought in through great awakenings. Throw all overboard because there is a peck of chaff, a quart of chaff, a pint of chaff! I say, let them stay until the last day. The Lord will divide the chaff from the wheat.

No Danger in Revivals.

Oh, that these gales from heaven might sweep through all our churches! Oh, for such days as Richard Baxter saw in England and Robert McCheyne saw in Dundee! Oh, for such days as Jonathan Edwards saw in Northampton! I have often heard my fahter tell of the fact that in the early part of this century a revival broke out in Somerville, N.J., and some people were very much agitated about it. They said, "Oh, you are going to bring too many people into the church at once!" and they sent down to New Brunswick to get John Livingston to stop the revival. Well, there was no better soul in all the world than John Livingston. He went up. He looked at the revival. They wanted him to stop it. He stood in the pulpit on the Sabbath and looked over the solemn auditory, and he said: "This, brethren, is in reality the work of God. Beware how you try to stop it." And he was an old man, leaning heavily on his staff, a very old man. And he lifted that staff and took hold of the small end of the staff and began to let it fall very slowly through, between the finger and the thumb, and he said, "O thou impenitent, thou art falling now—falling away from life, falling away from peace and heaven, falling as certainly as that cane it falling through my hand—falling certainly, though perhaps falling very slowly." And the cane kept on falling through John Livingston's hand. The religious emotion in the audience was overpowering and men saw a type of their doom as the cane kept falling and falling until the knob of the cane struck Mr. Livingston's hand, and he clasped it stoutly and said, "But the grace of God can stop you as I stopped that cane," and then there was gladness all through the house at the fact of pardon and peace and salvation. "Well," said the people after the service, "I guess you had better send Livingston home He is making the revival worse." Oh, for the gales from heaven and Christ on board the ship. The danger of the church of God is not in revivals.

Again, my subject impresses me with the fact that Jesus was God and man in the same being. Here he is in the back part of the boat. Oh, how tired he looks, what sad dreams he must have! Look at his countenance; he must be thinking of the cross to come. Look at him, he is a man—bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh. Tired, he falls asleep; he is a man. But then I find Christ at the prow of the boat. I hear him say, "Peace, be still," and I see the storm kneeling at his feet, and the tempests folding their wings in his presence; he is a God.

If I have sorrow and trouble and want sympathy, I go and kneel down at the back part of the boat, and say, "O Christ, weary one of Gennesaret, sympathize with all my sorrows, man of Nazareth, man of the cross." A man, a man. But if I want to conquer my spiritual foes, if I want to get the victory over sin, death and hell, I come to the front of the boat and I kneel down and I say, "O Lord Jesus Christ, thou who dost hush the tempest, hush all my grief, hush all my temptation, hush all my sin." A man, a man; a God, a God.

I learn once more from this subject that Christ can hush a tempest. It did seem as if everything must go to ruin. The disciples had given up the idea of managing the ship, the crew were entirely demoralized; yet Christ rises, and he puts his foot on the storm and it crouches at his feet. Oh, yes! Christ can hush the tempest.

The Safe Harbor.

You have had trouble. Perhaps it was the little child taken away from you—the sweetest child of the household, the one who asked the most curious questions, and stood around you with the greatest fondness—and the spade cut down through your bleeding heart. Perhaps it was an only son, and your heart has ever since been like a desolated castle, the owls of the night hooting among the falling rafters and the crumbling stairways.

Perhaps it was an aged mother. You always went to her with your troubles. She was in your home to welcome your children into life, and when they died she was there to pity you; that old hand will do you no more kindness; that white lock of hair you put away in the casket or in the locket did not look as well as it usually did when she brushed it away from her wrinkled brow in the home circle or in the country church. Or your property gone, you said, "I have so much bank stock; I have so many government securities; I have so many houses; I have so many farms;" all gone, all gone.

Why, all the storms that ever trampled with their thunders, all the shipwrecks have not been worse than this to you. Yet you have not been completely overthrown. Why? Christ hushed the tempest. Your little one was taken away. Christ says, "I have that little one. I can take care of him as well as you can, better than you can, O bereaved mother!" Hushing the tempest! When your property went away, God said, "There are treasures in heaven, in banks that ever break."

There is one storm into which we will all have to run the moment when we let go of this life and try to take hold of the next, when we will want all the grace we can have. We will want it all, Yonder I see a Christian soul rocking on the surges of death. All the powers of darkness seem let out against that soul—the swirling wave, the thunder of the sky, the screaming wind, all seem to unite together, but that soul is not troubled. There is no sighing, there are no tears. Plenty of tears in the room at the departure, but he weeps no tears, calm, satisfied, peaceful. All is well. Jesus hushing the tempest! By the flash of the storm you see the harbor just ahead and you are making for that harbor. Strike eight bells. All is well.

Into the harbor of heaven now we glide.
We're home at last, home at last.
Softly we drift on its bright, silv'ry tide,
We're home at last, home at last.
Glory to God, all our dangers are o'er.
We stand secure on the glorified shore.
Glory to God, we will shout evermore.
We're home at last, home at last.

By Deeds of Kindness.

The more of Jesus in the soul the sweeter will be our flavor, and herein shall other people know that Jesus abideth in us because we have some good measure of His unselfish spirit. It is not to be demonstrated by the mere expressions of loyalty to Him, or even by remembering Him at the sacramental table only, but by deeds of kindness to those who represent Him in His humanity. The grapes on a Christian's branch ought to hang low enough for a poor child to pluck them.

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Sir Wilfrid Makes a Significant Speech—Reaffirms His Loyalty to Great Britain—Canada Has Now a Position Among the Nations.

Quebec, Aug. 29.—The Dominion Government steamer Druid left the Queen's wharf shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday morning with the members of the Reception Committee and representatives of the press. Breakfast was served on board, and the Druid proceeded as far as St. Petronille, Island of Orleans, where she met the R.M.S. Labrador. The Premier and Lady Laurier left the Labrador and embarked on board the Druid, which went up the river to Chandiere, as the time of debarkation here was fixed for 10 o'clock, and there were two hours to spare. The distinguished pair were heartily cheered as the two steamers parted off St. Joseph.

Arrived at the Queen's wharf, the party landed, and were received with tumultuous cheers from the immense crowd gathered to greet Canada's Premier. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, Hon F. G. Marchand, and Mayor Parent were driven to the Chateau Frontenac.

At the park in the afternoon Sir Wilfrid made a short speech in reply to the address of welcome read by the Mayor. In the course of it he said, after expressing his pleasure at being home: "My idea is that we should not continue the old-time discords and hatreds, but unite for the common good. We must uphold our Britannic aspiration and work for the future of Canada, our common country. We have also Imperial interests to safeguard, and in this connection you will remember that these ties are now stronger than ever, for have we not secured a more complete commercial liberty through the denunciation of the German and Belgian treaties? This is a measure for which we have unsuccessfully asked for years. Now England readily makes the sacrifice of her own interests for Canada. Some are not at all pleased at my loyalty to England. I can only say that my heart is overflowing with gratitude to her, and that I can never be aught else but loyal to such a country. This, however, is not all. Canada must be made to advance, and to this end her Government should be one of earnest business men, aiming at her development. There are some who live only to make war on Governments. We work only for the country's good. Our Government, it is true, has not existed very long, but it's time has not been lost. In fact, without wishing to injure the feelings of any one here, I think it has done more in the same time than any previous Administration. While on this subject there is one matter of special interest to Quebecers on which I should like to speak to you. It is that of the fast line of trans-Atlantic steamers. I think that I am in a position to assure you that it is now a certainty, and that inside of two years you will see vessels equal in speed to any merchantmen now afloat enter the harbor of Quebec. In equipment, etc., too, they will be the best that can be had. Some parties have spread the report that the contract would never be carried out. I do not positively assure you that the fast line is a 'fait accompli,' but believe that all will yet be well as regards it. It is true that the Messrs. Petersen have encountered unusual difficulties, but I believe that they will disappear. Then, too, the gold fields of British Columbia are now attracting the greatest notice on the other side, and inducing immigration. In short, Canada has lately come more prominently forward than ever, and has taken a place among the nations of the world. Let me assure you, too, that her interests will never be allowed to suffer by conflict with those of England. What we now need is the co-operation of all, the cessation of strife. I thank you all most heartily for the welcome you have accorded me. I thank you, Mr. Mayor, and I thank the good Liberals whom I see round me today. Even more, though, I must thank those Conservatives who I see have turned out in such numbers to receive me. They have shown us the true spirit, and I respect their convictions, as I know they respect mine. Above all, however, do I thank you electors of Quebec East. You have stood to me in ill fortune, and now you welcome me in my success. If you have not forgotten me in the darker days, be assured that I likewise will bear you in mind in my prosperity. If you could look into my breast you would there see my feelings of thankfulness struggling to express themselves in a protusion which chokes up the way, and prevents their escape. In your address you have alluded to the honors bestowed upon me. Those who know me best know too, that these things have no special atractions for me of themselves. I have, however, sunken my own personality for my country's sake. If there are more letters at the beginning and end of my name than there were when I left for England, that name is still the one my parents bore. If there are decorations glittering on my breast the same heart as of old still beats within in." (Loud applause.)

Sir Wilfrid then spoke for a few minutes in English, saying practically what he had already uttered in French, the only new remarks being approximately as follows: "I am, it is true, of French descent, and I am proud of it. I am proud of my citizenship, too, and proud of my native land. To-day I am glad to see you English-speaking people here present among your French-speaking compatriots, for it shows that Canada is above all things one country—a nation such as has never been seen in the history of the world. It is true that we acknowledge the sovereignty of another, but all will acknowledge that the sun does not shine on a fairer or freer country. England's consideration for us is shown, too, in the fact that though she did not at first denounce the German and Belgian treaties, because such a course would have been detrimental to her interests, she did not for a moment hesitate when appealed to do so for Canada's sake. It was enough that Canada would be benefited by England's loss. Well, then, may England rest assured that whatever she may lose in material interests she will reap again ten thousand fold in the affections of Canada's people." (Applause.) "Now," said the speaker, "I may be permitted to again turn to the French language to refer to another matter mentioned in your address of welcome," and speaking in French, he said that he wished to thank all present for the reference to Lady Laurier.

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"I would like to tell the whole world what your 'Golden Medical Discovery' has done for me. The doctor, who is considered an expert on lung troubles, told me I had consumption. He said both my lungs were affected and I could not live long. I felt down hearted for I have dear little children to live for. I just went to him to get his opinion. I am glad I did for now I know what your medicine will do. When I started on the second bottle I was better in every way and was able to take a walk on every fine day. I enjoyed my sleep, my appetite was good and by the time I had finished the second bottle I began to feel like a new woman. I still had a cough, so I got a third bottle and by the time it was half gone I was completely cured."

(Mrs.) James Gatfield

77 Mary St., Hamilton, Ont., Can.

THE WHEAT SHORTAGE

OFFICIAL ESTIMATE FROM THE HUNGARIAN BUREAU.

Canada Will Soon be One of the Great Wheat Exporting Countries—The Estimated Deficiency.

Budapest, Aug. 30.—The Ministry of Agriculture has issued its annual estimate, in which it describes the world's harvest as extraordinarily light. The total yield of wheat is placed at 575,760,000 metric hundred weight, while the present annual requirements are estimated at 655,150,000 metric hundred weight. It is calculated that for 1897 and 1898 there will be a shortage of 50,800,000 hundred weight. The stocks remaining on hand from 1896 are approximately estimated at somewhere between 38,000,000 and 45,000,000. The total supply for the year, reckoning both the present stocks and the harvest in estimated at from 610,000,000 to 651,000,000 metric hundred weight.

The world's deficits are estimated as follows: Rye, 69,000,000 hectolitres; barley, 38,000,000; oats, 58,000,000, and corn, 59,000,000. The report states that many exporting countries, such as European Turkey, Egypt, Australia and Austria-Hungary will either be unable to export grain or will be compelled to import, while others, including British India, Argentina and Chili, will have their wheat export considerably reduced.

The favored countries are Canada and the United States, the former of which will soon be one of the most important of the exporting countries, its excess over last year's production being 7,000,000 bushels of wheat and 20,000,000 bushels of oats. Its output of all sorts of grain was 270,000,000 of bushels.

The yield of wheat in Great Britain this season is fifty million of bushels, against 68,000,000 bushels last year.

The wheat area of British India is reduced from 23,000,000 acres to 18,000,000 acres, and the wheat yield from 254,000,000 bushels to 202,000,000 bushels. The United States, which has reduced its area sown in oats by 2,000,000 acres, that sown in corn by a million acres, while that in other grains remains nearly unchanged, will nevertheless dispose of 534,000,000 bushels of wheat, against 434,000,000 bushels last year, allowing the exportation of 160,000,000 bushels of wheat, while the exports of corn will possibly be 50,000,000 greater than those of last year. The prospects for oats and barley are less favorable than in 1896. The price of bread in Austria has already risen 30 per cent.

London, Aug. 30.—The Mark Lane Express, reviewing the crop situation, says the wet weather has seriously delayed the harvest, and that the new wheat is bound to suffer. Advices from France and Italy, according to the same authority, show the Russian crop to be decidedly below the average, while the American crop is probably above the average. In this connection The Express says that information regarding the American crop appears to be kept back adding that the experience of recent years leads to the American Government advices being placed upon a much lower level of authority than those of European countries.

Will Speed Across.

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 31.—A cable to Admiral Erskine says the battleship Renown will leave England for Halifax on Wednesday morning, and will make a speed run across.

The United States battleship Maine is to be placed in dry-dock here the last week in September. She is to be followed by the battleship Iowa.

SUNLIGHT SOAP

Wrapper Competition.

JULY, 1897.

The following are the winners in District No. 2, Eastern Ontario

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E. L. Gooda, 1 22 Wellington Street, Ottawa.

Winners of Gold Watches.

Mr. John Hughes, box 136, Prescott.
Mr. M. DeBursey, Pembroke.
Mr. R. A. Smith, Newmarket.
Miss Lizzie Day, Moose Creek.
Miss Millie Copeland, box 92, Newburgh.

The above competition will be continued each month of 1897.

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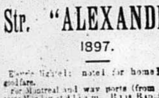

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THE BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY.

Cheap Fares to Kingston, Napanee and all Bay of Quinte Railway Stations.

Commencing Thursday, July 22nd, 1897, and until further notice The Bay of Quinte Railway Co. will issue special low-rate tickets as follows, from undermentioned stations to Napanee, good going morning trains Tuesdays and Saturdays, and good returning same day. From the undermentioned stations to Kingston, good going morning train Tuesdays and Saturdays and good returning same day.

	To Napanee.	To Kingston.
Tweed	$1.25	$1.50
Stoco	1.20	1.45
Larkins	1.15	1.40
Marlbank	.75	1.35
Erinsville	.75	1.25
Tamworth	.75	1.15
Wilson's	.65	1.15
Enterprise	.60	1.05
Mud Lake	.75	1.00
Moscow	.50	.90
Galbraith	.45	.85
Yarker	.40	.75
Frontenac	.35	.70
Sydenham	.40	.60
Camden East	.30	.85
Thomson's	.25	.85
Newburgh	.25	.85
Napanee Mills	.20	.30
Deseronto		1.25

From all stations to all stations, good going on all regular trains on Wednesday and good returning same day at Single Fare for return trip.

Market produce up to fifty pounds will be carried free in baggage car if the property of ticket holder.

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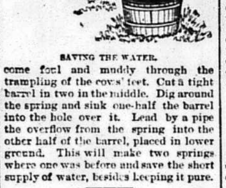
DAIRY AND CREAMERY

MAKING TWO SPRINGS.

Good Way to Save Water Flow In Dry Weather.

The device in the illustration explains itself. Often springs and brooks go nearly dry in hot weather, with still enough water for thirsty cows if it could all be collected.

When pasture springs are near the surface and in open fields, the ground around them and the water itself be-



SAVING THE WATER.

come foul and muddy through the trampling of the cows' feet. Cut a tight barrel in two in the middle. Dig around the spring and sink one-half the barrel into the hole over it. Lead by a pipe the overflow from the spring into the other half of the barrel, placed in lower ground. This will make two springs where one was before and save the short supply of water, besides keeping it pure.

Valuable Table.

The Storrs experiment station in Connecticut has prepared the following list of successive soiling crops, with time of sowing, quantity of seed, etc., in the latitude of New England:

Kind of fodder.	No. of acres.	Bushels seed per acre.	Time of seeding.	Time of feeding.
Rye fodder	2	2½ to 3	Sept. 1	May 10-20
Wheat fodder	2	2½ to 3	Sept. 5-10	May 20-June 5
Clover	[illegible]	14 to 16	July 20-30	June 5-15
Grass (from grass land)	[illegible]			June 15-25
Oats and peas	[illegible]	3 to 4	April 10	June 25-July 10
Oats and peas	[illegible]		April 20	July 10-20
Oats and peas	[illegible]		April 30	July 20-31
Hungarian	[illegible]	1½	June 1	Aug. 1-10
Clover rowen (from (3))	[illegible]			Aug. 10-20
Soja beans	[illegible]	1	May 25	Aug. 20-Sept. 5
Cowpeas	[illegible]	1	June 5-10	Sept. 5-20
Rowen grass (from grass land)	[illegible]			Sept. 20-30
Barley and peas	[illegible]	2 to 3	Aug. 5-10	Oct. 1-31

Hoard's Dairyman comments as follows:

This scheme entirely omits Indian corn, but that may well take the place of soja beans and cowpeas where these cannot be grown to advantage.

Indeed a full scheme for soiling includes a summer silo that will furnish succulent food at any time it may be required. Every man, so far as we have information, who has tried the summer silo is enthusiastic in its praise.

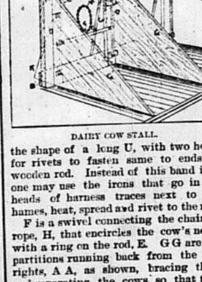
STALL AND TIE.

Model on Which There Is No Patent or Private Right.

Mr. A. D. Baker of New York furnishes to Hoard's Dairyman the following drawings of a dairy cow stall and tie which he finds more convenient than any other he ever tried.

Mr. Baker describes the arrangement as follows:

A A are two pieces of 2 by 4 (wider stuff may be used if a wider stall is desired) 3 feet 8 inches long, fastened to the floor. B is a board 8 inches wide, nailed to uprights to make back side of manger. C C are two pieces, made by cutting a 12 inch board diagonally, fastened to the edges of the uprights to hold them rigidly in place and form a V shaped opening into the manger. D D are two three-eighths inch iron rods, 2 feet long, with holes through the flattened ends to receive one-quarter inch bolts and set out one-half inch by blocks. E is a light, tough piece of wood fastened to D and D by heavy band iron bent in



DAIRY COW STALL.

the shape of a long U, with two holes for rivets to fasten same to ends of wooden rod. Instead of this band iron one may use the irons that go in the heads of harness traces next to the hames, heat, spread and rivet to the rod.

F is a swivel connecting the chain or rope, H, that encircles the cow's neck, with a ring on the rod, E. G G are the partitions running back from the uprights, A A, as shown, bracing them and separating the cows, so that they cannot injure each other's teats or udders.

The floor can be made any length required. I use two thicknesses of inch boards instead of 2 inch plank and lay them so as to break joints, thus preventing any leakage of liquids.

There is no patent on this tie or stall.

The editor of Hoard's Dairyman says: We have taken the liberty to add to Mr. Baker's sketch and directions the piece K in front of the uprights, to still further brace them and to prevent the cows from stealing hay or grain from each other. This piece should be made, like the pieces C C, by ripping a 12 inch board or plank diagonally from corner to corner.

The dotted lines in the cut represent the parts which are supposed to be hidden from view by the partitions.

Cure for Drunkenness.

We believe the best authorities are generally skeptical as to there being any cure for confirmed habits of inebriety unless the effort in that direction be aided by a strong exercise of the will of the unfortunate subject of the bad habit. There are, however, many remedies recommended as aids in diverting or in a minor degree satisfying the appetite for strong liquors which are undoubtedly of great advantage in some cases, and one of these is thus recommended by a self styled "rescued man."

"I was one of those unfortunates given to strong drink. When I left it off, I felt a horrid want of something I must have or go distracted. I could neither eat, work nor sleep. Explaining my affliction to a man of much education and experience, he advised me to make a decoction of ground quassi, a half ounce steeped in a pint of vinegar, and to put about a small teaspoonful of it in a little water, and to drink it down every time the liquor thirst came on. It satisfied the cravings and it suffused a feeling of stimulus and strength. I continued this cure and persevered till the thirst was conquered. For two years I have not tasted liquor and I have no desire for it. Lately, to try my strength, I have handled and smelled whisky, but I have no temptation to take it. I give this for the consideration of the unfortunate, several of whom I know have recovered by means which I no longer require."—New York Ledger.

ADDINGTON ROAD

(For last issue)

Harvesting is all the rage. From daylight until dark the din of the reaper can be heard on all sides.

Berry-pickers may be seen going back to the mountains yet.

Our school re-opened on Monday, Aug. 16th, with a fairly large attendance.

The sound of the thrashing machine is heard in our midst again. It reminds us that the fall months are approaching.

Mr. Geo. McKeown, a graduate of the Ontario Business College, Belleville, returned home last week.

Quite a number from here attended the party given in Phelan's Hall on the 18th, and report a good time.

Service was well attended in the school house on Sunday.

Miss Fraser, of Tamworth, was the guest of Miss Sexsmith on Sunday.

Miss L. McKeown and Miss M. Joyce spent Saturday in Tweed.

One Minute Cure for Toothache.

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EMPEY HILL.

(For last issue)

The weather has been favorable, and the farmers are nearly through with their harvest.

Miss Botting, of Deseronto, is spending a few days at Mr. J. Topping's.

Miss B. Stafford and Miss A. Abbott spent Sunday at Mrs. Winter's.

Miss M. Hayes, who has been spending a month with her parents, has returned to Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. Armitage spent Sunday at Mr. Sexsmith's.

Mr. W. Tulloch is on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Milling, of Napanee, is spending a few days at Mr. E. Milling's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould and daughter Jetta, of Napanee, spent Tuesday at Mr. W. Tulloch's.

Mr. C. Gonyou and sister, of Erinsville, at Mr. J. Penney's, on Friday. Miss S. Pinney accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Tompson spent Sunday at Mr. C. Kimmerly's.

Miss L. Berrie spent a few days at her sister's, Mrs. Russell.

Mrs. Winter was called away on Wednesday to attend the funeral of her neice, Miss English. Mr. English is very low also.

Miss N. Campbell, of Deseronto, spent a few days visiting her uncle, Mr. Gould.

Mr. and Miss English, of Melrose, at Mr. N. Russell's, on Sunday.

Testing His Honesty.

Your druggist is honest if when you ask him for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion he gives you just what you ask for. He knows this is the best form in which to take Cod Liver Oil. 36b

DENBIGH.

(For last issue.)

The farmers are now busy with their harvesting, which is a far better crop than was expected.

The rush for berries is over for a while as the blackberries are not yet ripe.

Rev. Mr. Schneider is attending the Lutheran Missionary sermons held in Eganville this week.

Our schools have re-opened with a good attendance for the first week.

Mr. Benn, Bath, takes charge of the Pringle school for the remainder of the year.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely under the management of Herbert E Gage.

Mr. Ledru Van De Bogart, Napanee, spent a few days last week with friends at the postoffice, before his departure for Dakota.

The Independent Order of Foresters purpose holding a concert about 22nd Sept. A great time is expected.

Mrs. H. D Bryan, of Rochester, is visiting her aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Winecke.

Mr. Wickwire, who has the contract on the road, is now camped, he and his men, on Eagle Hill.

Quite a number of young children have been seriously ill with a disease of the throat and lungs, which has been in our section of country for a few weeks.

Visitors: Rev. Jamieson, Matawatchen, at Mr. James Lane's; Mrs. Frank Chatson at the Chatson House; Mrs. Gustav Stein at Rev. G. Brackenbush's; Mrs. N. Cranshaw at her father's, in Plevna; Mrs. Wm. Lane and daughter Ada, at her sister's, Mrs. John Lane; H. E. Gage at W. Lane's; Miss Florence Lane at her father's; Mr. Albert Stein at L. Chatson's; Rev. J. M. Whyte at the Denbigh House; Mr. McLellan, Matawatchen, at his daughter's, Mrs. Samuel Lane.

How to Cure Corns.

Easy? Yes, if you go about it the right way. Get the best always. Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor never fails to cure. Acts in twenty-four hours and causes neither pain nor discomfort. Putnam's Corn Extractor extracts corns; it is the best.

VALUABLE VARIETIES OF WINTER WHEAT.

Reports of Successful Winter Wheat Experiments From 231 Ontario Farms.

There will likely be about 800,000 acres sown with winter wheat in Ontario within the next month. It is very important, therefore, that winter wheat growers take very available means to secure those varieties which are likely to give the best results. By experiments conducted within the past eight years at the Ontario Agricultural College with 152 varieties of winter wheat, it is found that there is a great variation in the comparative yields of grain produced by the different varieties. It is also found that the varieties which have given good average results in the experiments conducted at the college for a few years in succession have usually given good satisfaction throughout Ontario. This fact has been determined by the results of co-operative experiments conducted throughout the province during each of the past five years in connection with the experimental work at the college. From seven to nine varieties have been selected each year for sending out to ex-students of the Agricultural College, and to other interested and progressive farmers throughout Ontario, who have expressed their desire to join in the co-operative experimental work, and have written for the necessary material.

In the autumn of 1896, seven varieties of winter wheat were selected for distribution and were divided into three sets with three varieties in each, the Dawson's Golden Chaff being used throughout as a basis by which the results of all the varieties could be compared with one another. We have received 231 full and satisfactory reports of carefully conducted winter wheat experiments for 1897. This number is more than double that of any previous year. These reports came from 35 counties, 19 of which are situated east and 16 west of Guelph.

The following table gives the comparative results of straw and grain per acre of the winter wheat varieties tested during the past season on 231 farms:

	Straw per acre (tons)	Grain per acre (bus. 60 lbs.)
Dawson's Golden Chaff	2.2	33.9
Stewart's Champion	2.4	33.7
Early Red Clawson	2.1	31.2
Pride of Genesee	2.2	31.0
Early Genesee Giant	2.1	30.6
Siberian	2.3	29.6
Poole	1.8	27.5

As none except 231 good reports of successfully conducted experiments have been used in the preceding summary of results, the table should be of great value and worthy of the thoughtful attention of wheat growers in Ontario. Much credit is due to the careful experimenters who sent us the reports of the tests made on their own farms.

CONCLUSIONS.

1. In the average yield of winter wheat per acre, the Dawson's Golden Chaff stood highest among 11 varieties tested over Ontario in 1893, 9 varieties in 1894, 9 varieties in 1895, 9 varieties in 1896, and 7 varieties in 1897, also among 53 varieties grown at the Agricultural College for six years in succession.

2. Three varieties of winter wheat have been tested over Ontario for four years in succession, with the following average yields of grain per acre: Dawson's Golden Chaff, 32¼ bushels; Early Red Clawson, 29¼ bushels, and Early Genesee Giant, 29 1.20 bushels.

3. Dawson's Golden Chaff was the most popular variety with the experimenters in each of the past four years.

4. In the co-operative experiments for 1897, Stewart's Champion, Pride of Genesee, Dawson's Golden Chaff, and Siberian made the best appearance in the spring.

5. Dawson's Golden Chaff and Early Genesee Giant possessed the strongest, and the Pride of Genesee and Siberian the weakest straw in 1897.

6. The Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Stewart's Champion were the least, and the Pride of Genesee and the Early Genesee Giant were the most affected by rust.

7. The Stewart's Champion and the Pride of Genesee produced the greatest length of straw.

8. The Early Red Clawson and the Dawson's Golden Chaff were the first to mature, and the Early Genesee Giant and the Stewart's Champion were the last to mature.

9. The Dawson's Golden Chaff and the Stewart's Champion produced the plumpest grain, and the Siberian and Poole the most shrunken grain.

10. The counties of Grey, Middlesex and Huron furnished the largest number of successful winter wheat reports in 1897.

11. The experimenters have taken much interest in the work, as shown by the many favorable comments given in the reports, the following being an example: "Co-operative experiments should be located in conspicuous places as object lessons. My experiment with winter wheat was near the road where 200 to 300 rigs passed daily. The visitations to the plots were very numerous. The remarks by passers by and the comparisons made would fill a volume. The experiment actually became the leading topic of the village talk for some time previous to harvesting. Thus many object lessons were learned by every day observers. I have taken a good deal of pains with the experiment but feel well repaid."

The following leading varieties of winter wheat will be distributed this year for co-operative experiments in Ontario:

Set 1. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Early Genesee Giant and Early Red Clawson.

Set 2. Dawson's Golden Chaff, Pride of Genesee and Poole.

Set 3. Dawson's Golden Chaff, New Columbia and Imperial Amber.

Any person wishing to conduct a careful experiment with one of these sets should apply to the Experimentalist, Agricultural College, Guelph, for the desired set and one-half pound of each variety, together with instructions for testing and the blank form on which to report will be furnished free of cost to his address. The supply of some of the varieties is limited, but we will be enabled to furnish a large number with this seed before the supply is exhausted.

C. A. ZAVITZ,
Agricultural College, Experimentalist.
Guelph, Aug. 23rd, 1897.

All our bicycle and leather belts, and blouse sets a shade over cost to clear them out. F. Chinnick's Jewelry Store.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Brockville boy was severely bitten by a rat while asleep.

Joseph Gerow, Belleville, an old resident, dropped dead on the street Saturday.

Dr. Whiteman, Shannonville, has removed to Picton, where he will practice his profession.

The steamer Hero will undergo extensive alterations and improvements during the coming winter.

The Ontario Government has extended the act prohibiting the sale of partridge and quail until September, 1900.

Three patrons of a cheese factory in North Williamsburgh, were fined in all $130 for watering milk.

Mrs. E. G. Thomas, of Woodstock, is reported to have made $11,000 from a $300 investment in the Chicago wheat market.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

The Conservative Convention at Picton, Saturday, selected James Gibson, as the standard bearer at the next provincial elections.

Mr. George Hudson and four children were burned to death Wednesday night in a fire which destroyed the family residence at Rapid City, Man.

These two desirable qualifications, pleasant to the taste and at the same time effectual, are to be found in Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. Children like it.

Old hops are being purchased and shipped to Montreal, to be used for packing glassware, crockery and other articles for shipment by wholesale dealers.

An unknown tramp was lynched by a crowd of infuriated farmers near Manheim, Ill. The tramp assaulted a woman and then fled, but was soon captured and strung up to a tree.

A Life Saved.—Mr. James Bryson, Cameron, states: "I was confined to my bed with Inflammation of the lungs, and was given up by the physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, stating that his wife had used it for a throat trouble with the best results. Acting on his advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half bottle cured me; I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good.

Harry Duquette, aged 10 years, of Deseronto, had his ear torn off last week. He was running after a ball, and came in contract with a patent clothesline, one of the loops catching his ear.

The Chatham correspondent of the Mail-Empire writes that Mr. T. F. Vanluven, the Treasurer of Frontenac county, who disappeared about a month ago, is in a town near Chatham.

No family living in a bilious country should be without Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. A few doses taken now and then will keep the Liver active, cleanse the stomach and bowels from all bilious matter and prevent Ague. Mr. J. L. Price, Shoals, Martin Co., Ind, writes: "I have tried a box of Parmelee's Pills and find them the best medicine for Fever and Ague I have ever used."

The Stirling News-Argus says: Samuel Danford, over 100 years of age, a resident of the Oak Hills, walked over two miles into Stirling on Monday morning for tobacco, and then trudged home again.

The Proprietors of Parmelee's Pills are constantly receiving letters similar to the following, which explains itself. Mr. John A. Beam, Waterloo, Ont., writes: "I never used any medicine that can equal Parmelee's Pills for Dyspepsia or Liver and Kidney Complaints. The relief experienced after using them was wonderful." As a safe family medicine Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be given in all cases requiring a Cathartic.

After September 13th the regular boats of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Co. will go east on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. They will continue on this schedule until September 30th, when the service will be withdrawn for the season.

No person should go from home without a bottle of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordial in their possession, as change of water, cooking, climate, etc., frequently brings on summer complaint, and there is nothing like being ready with a sure remedy at hand, which oftentimes saves great suffering and frequently valuable lives. This Cordial has gained for itself a widespread reputation for affording prompt relief from all summer complaints.

David Shae, an old resident of Tyendinaga, residing near Read, was sent to the House of Providence, Kingston, on Thursday of last week. He died on Wednesday morning, and his funeral took place on Friday at Read. He was about 85 years of age. He was at one time a man of great physical strength and many talks are still told of the wonderful feats he performed.

Loose clothes and downy cushions bring only a negative sort of comfort to the woman who is suffering with some disease or derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Some clothes and some positions make the pain and the discomfort seem less. Perhaps the nerves are most affected and this in turn disturbs the digestion. Nothing will ever completely relieve but a radical cure. The start of so-called "female complaints" may be a very slight thing indeed. It may be that in the beginning some small hygienic measures would stop the trouble. Certainly at this time, a little bit of the right medicine would stop it. When the trouble becomes worse, it is harder to cure, but still it can be cured. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will positively cure any trouble of this character. It may be absolutely relied upon. It affords lasting relief to a woman whose natural modesty has kept her from consulting a physician.

Send 31 cents in one cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

LITERARY NOTICES.

THE SEPTEMBER CANADIAN.

The September Canadian Magazine is devoted mainly to sport and travel. George W. Orton, the young Canadian mile runner, who has beaten every other college man in America, writes on "University Athletics" in a charming manner, and his article is profusely illustrated. There are also two pages of critical notes on "National Sport" which are worth reading. Winnifred Wilson contributes her third article on the beauties and characteristics of Norway, while A. P. McKishnie writes charmingly of Rondeau Bay, and the Ontario Government Park at that point; both these articles are well illustrated. Donald B. C. Montgomery writes of "The Premiers of Manitoba," giving a valuable political history of the Prairie Province. R. M. Bucke, M.D., the well-known Canadian litterateur, contributes a lengthly article on the Shakespeare-Bacon controversy. There are also a number of short stories, by Ella S. Atkinson, Thomas Swift, Fergus Hume and Anton Rethal. There are six pages of book reviews in English, and two pages in French, the latter representing perhaps the first literary attempt in Canada to interest both English and French readers in one publication. The whole number shows undoubted strength.

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ROAD NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the Corporation of the Village of Newburgh intend to pass a By law, at a session of the Council to be held in the Village Council Room in the evening of

September 20th, 1897,

to close up Road Allowance between the Second and Third Concessions of Camden, and lying between the Corporations of Newburgh and Camden aforesaid, and commencing at West Landing Road and running eastward to the boundary between Farm Lots 21 and 22, in the said Township of Camden.

CHAS. WELBANKS, Clerk of the Village of Newburgh.
Dated Newburgh Aug. 10th, 1897. 33

THE BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY COMPANY.

TIME TABLE NO. 14.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME. TAKING EFFECT APRIL 26th, 1897.

No. 6. P.M.	No. 4. P.M.	No. 2. A.M.	No. 12. A.M.		STATIONS.		No. 11. P.M.	No. 3. P.M.	No. 5. P.M.	No. 1. A.M.
3 00	....	....	6 50	Lv.	Tweed	Ar.	7 10	....	....	11 00
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3 25	....	....	7 10		Larkins		6 43	....	....	10 30
3 40	....	....	7 25		Marlbank		6 25	....	....	10 15
3 55	....	....	7 40		Erinsville		6 13	....	....	10 00
4 10	2 00	....	7 50		Tamworth		6 00	1 35	....	9 30
4 30	2 20	....	8 10		Enterprise		5 42	1 15	....	9 30
4 43	2 35	....	8 22		Moscow		5 32	1 00	....	9 15
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5 15	2 50	9 00	....	Lv.					5 00	8 30
5 25	3 02	9 13	....		Camden East		....	12 30	4 50	8 20
5 35	3 15	9 23	....		Newburgh		....	12 23	4 42	8 10
5 45	3 25	9 33	....		Napanee Mills		....	12 15	4 35	8 00
....	3 40	9 50	....		Napanee	Lv. Ar.	....	12 00	4 20	7 45
6 30	....	....	....		Deseronto Junction		....	....	....	7 10
6 45	....	....	....	Ar.	Deseronto	Lv.	....	....	....	6 50

Local Trains between Deseronto and Deseronto Junction.

STATIONS.	No. 3 Express & Mail.	No. 5 Express & Mail.	No. 1 Mixed	No. 7 Mixed	No. 9 Mixed	No. 11 Express & Mail.	No. 13 Exp's	No. 15 Exp's & Mail.	No. 17 Mixed	No. 19 Mixed
	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Deseronto ......Leave	12 50	2 10	6 50	7 00	10 00	11 10	12 25	4 00	6 25	8 10
East End ......Leave	12 55	2 15	6 55	7 05	10 05	11 15	12 30	4 05	6 30	8 15
Deseronto Junct. ..Arrive	1 10	2 30	7 10	7 20	10 20	11 20	12 35	4 20	6 40	8 20
Napanee ......Arrive			7 25							
Connecting with G. T. R. trains for	East.	East.	East.	East.	West.	East.	East.	West.	East.	West.

STATIONS.	No. 2 Exp's & Mail.	No. 4 Exp's & Mail.	No. 6 Mixed.	No. 8 Mixed.	No. 10 Mixed.	No. 12 Exp's & Mail.	No. 14 Exp's	No. 16 Exp's & Mail.	No. 18 Mixed.	No. 20 Mixed
	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Napanee ......Leave			6 45							
Deseronto Junct ......Leave	1 25	2 45	6 30	7 30	10 35	11 45	12 55	4 30	7 00	8 45
East End	1 40	3 00	6 40	7 45	10 50	12 00	1 10	4 45	7 15	9 00
Deseronto	1 45	3 05	6 45	7 50	10 55	12 05	1 15	4 50	7 20	9 05
Connecting with G. T. R. trains from	West.	East.	West.	West.	East.	West.	West.	East.	West.	East

*Trains Stop on Signal.

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Express	1.42 a.m	Express	11.12 a.m
Express	11.29 a.m	Express (mail)	2.05 a.m
Express (fast)	12.49 p.m	Express	2.20 a.m
Lel to Kingston	6.18 a.m	Express	3.43 a.m
		Express	2.21 p.m
		Mixed Bel'ville	8.25 p.m

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Napanee Beaver.
WM. TEMPLETON, Editor and Proprietor.

Summer Reading.

Campers and others should take books from the Public Library. Special privileges to campers for July and August, $1.00 a year.

Station Burned Down.

About 8.30 o'clock Monday evening the G. T. R. junction station at Deseronto was discovered to be on fire. The station and contents also agent C. C. Raven's residence and effects were destroyed. Partially insured.

Fall in Line.

Take your place in the procession going to Smith's to have their eyes examined by the expert optician. Taking chances with your eyesight is downright recklessness. Nearly all who suffer from headache are guaranteed relief by wearing Smith's correctly fitted spectacles. Present neglect means greater eye troubles in old age. H. E. Smith is a graduate of New York Optical College and student of Dr. Knowles, New York city. He has had years of experience and will guarantee satisfaction to all. Office, Smith's jewellery store.

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The public are not slow in finding out where the best value can be obtained in groceries, provisions, flour, salt, etc. In consequence my biz is continually increasing. My customers can always depend on getting the best goods at the lowest price. My 25c Japan tea has no superior. Give it a trial. Hamilton Armstrong, Campbell House Block, cor. Centre and Dundas sts.

Piano Tuning.

Parties having pianos can have them tuned by a first-class man of experience, cheaper and better, than by third rate men who visit our town, and don't understand their business, and who misrepresent themselves, take your money and give no value. I have the largest practice in Eastern Ontario, and do the best of the work for the musical public. Please have your orders at W. F. Hart's music store or at Box 55 and they will be promptly attended to. JOHN H. PHILIPS. Pianos and Organs repaired at my shop. 27tf

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Corner Stone Laying.

The corner stone of the new St. Luke Anglican church, of Camden East, was laid on Thursday, 2nd inst., with appropriate ceremonies. The Hon. N. Clarke Wallace, M.P., was present, by special invitation, and took the leading part in the ceremony. The Orangemen of Napanee Mills, Newburgh, Camden East and adjoining lodges attended in regalia and assisted. The Rev. T. D. Woodcock, the rector, was assisted by the Revs. Dibbs, Swayne and Serson, all well known in this county. Everything passed off very successfully. The day was fine and the attendance good. The new church gives promise of being a very neat and substantial place of worship, and a credit to the village. We much regret that, owing to the day being so near our issue we cannot give a more lengthy report this week. More will appear in our next.

IT IS FOR YOU TO SAY.

You are the interested one, and it is for you to say where you will have your physician's prescriptions filled. We make a special claim for this business which must command your attention. Correct and scientific dispensing is the rock on which we build our trade.

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Flower Carnival.

The directors and members of the Horticultural Society have completed their arrangements for the Flower Carnival to be held this afternoon and evening. The curling rink has been engaged for the occasion. The directors aim at making this the event of the season. In conjunction with the exhibit of flowers a promenade concert will be held and to the music of the Citizens' band the spectators will be able to promenade among the flowers and discuss the merits of the displays. In addition to the ordinary exhibits of flowers, the directors have arranged for the production of several unique floral designs. A Ferris wheel, a modern battle-ship, and bicycles will be constructed wholly of flowers, and no pains will be spared to make the carnival a great success. A nominal fee of ten cents admission will be charged. The outside rink will be open and lighted for the accommodation of bicyclists.

"Mitch" is in Victoria.

(Victoria, B. C. Daily Times.)

No better evidence of the superiority of the Stickeen and Teslin Lake route can be obtained than the fact that most of the old miners select that route. Among these old timers is Mr. J. M. Bogart, of Napanee, Ont. That gentleman is at present in the city, and with other miners, is endeavoring to make arrangements for passage to Telegraph Creek. Mr. Bogart is not altogether a miner from necessity; he takes a pleasure in it, and when advised not to make the winter journey simply answered that he thought he could put in his time pretty well hunting, etc. This is not the first time Mr. Bogart has been in Victoria. His first visit was in 1862, when Victoria, like Skagway and Dyea today, was the home of a crowd of fever-stricken gold-seekers. Since then he has been in almost every mining country in the world. He was enjoying himself quietly in Napanee when the new Klondyke rush reached there. The old fever returned, and now Mr. Bogart is here preparing to play his share in another rush, just 37 years after he took part in the first one in his experience. Mr. Bogart has met many friends here, including Dr. Powell, an old schoolmate; Harry Davey, who comes from Napanee, despite his New England twang, and Mr. W. J. Taylor, whom he knew as a boy.

—Buy your Plow boots at Haines & Lockett's at $1.00 a pair.

Date Changed.

The time for holding the voters' list court for the municipality of Adolphustown, has been changed from 16th Sept. to Friday, 17th Sept., owing to the Conservative political demonstration to be held in Napanee on the 16th.

Fertilizing Pays.

Farmers sowing fall grain will find Bradley's Fertilizers will pay them 200 per cent. Try enough for one or two acres and satisfy yourselves. For sale by F. E. VANLUVEN.

Napanee Wood Yard.

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3tf S. J. HOWARD.

To the Coal Consumers.

I am handling my coal on a small margin and cannot afford to enter into any lengthy arguments with Mr. Bartlett through the press. In another column you will find denials of statements said to have been made in Peterboro. I leave the coal question to the public to settle whether I should be patronized or not. F. E. VANLUVEN.

Bargains in Furniture.

The Gibbard Furniture Co. are offering special bargains in furniture and it will pay you to note the following list of prices as they only have a limited number in stock.

1 oak sideboard, regular price	$25	now	$15
1 " "	16	"	12
1 wal " "	25	"	14
1 hardwood, large size "	14	"	10

Also special prices in bedroom suits and extension tables. Secure bargains while they are going. 35b

Excursion to Rochester.

The Steamer Alexandria will run its annual harvest home excursion from all Bay of Quinte ports to Charlotte, port of Rochester, on Saturday, 11th Sept. Fare, only $1.25 for round trip ticket. The steamer will leave Kingston Saturday morning at 9 o'clock; Bath, 10.30; Conway 11.30; Cressy, 12 noon; Adolphustown, 1 p.m.; Deseronto 6.45 p.m., arriving at Charlotte at 5 a.m., Sunday morning. Returning, steamer will leave Charlotte at 7.30 p.m. A special rate of $2.00 will be given going Sept. 4th and returning 12th Sept. 35b

Races at Tamworth.

In connection with the Addington Agricultural show the first day, Wednesday, 15th Sept., will be devoted to trials of speed in the ring, on the new driving park of the association. There will be five events, as follows:

Green Trotting Race, purse, $15.00. Open to horses that have never won public money.
Green Running Race, purse, $15.00, with same conditions as above.
3-minute Class, purse, $25.00.
Open Running, purse, $25.00.
Free-for-all, purse, $75.00.

All races open to pacers and trotters. Entries close Wednesday, 15th Sept., at 12 o'clock noon. On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons the trains going south will not leave until 6 o'clock.

Mr. Lang Promoted.

Much surprise and disappointment were felt by the members of the Board of Education and citizens generally, when it was announced later that Mr. A. E. Lang, B.A., had resigned his position of teacher of Moderns and English in the Collegiate Institute, to accept a position as lecturer in Victoria University, Toronto. Mr. Lang has given excellent satisfaction as a teacher, and general regret is expressed at his decision to leave us. However, the change is one along the line of promotion, and he cannot be blamed for accepting such a golden opportunity of advancement. Mr. Lang has been an excellent citizen, a good church worker, and an enthusiastic curler, and his loss will be felt in more spheres than the educational line.

Model School

The class of Modelites was opened in West Ward Academy on Thursday afternoon, Principal Brown presiding. The class has about an average attendance, and possesses, we should judge, excellent material. The following were present at the opening:

E. H. Nugent, Bernadette Finn, E S. Hamilton, Constance Thompson, Newburgh; W. Tuckett, Lillian Johnston, Bath; Annie Baxter, Yarker; Jessie Crysler, Belleville; Milton Limbert, Selby; Emma Robertson, Dorland; Mabel Carscallen, Tamworth; C. Mackie, Deseronto; Kate McCauley, Lonsdale; Annie Gallagher, Reid; Annie Brown, Chambers; Mary E. Gibson, Emerald; Archie and Warrie Wensley, Wensley; Clara Williams, Milsap; Edith Glover, Robert Guy, Camden East; Martha Lund, Violetta McCaul, Blanche Loucks, Vincent Kouber, Lillian Unger, Susie Vanalstine, Napanee; Agnes McMullen, May Murphy, Erinsville.

Of the foregoing three hold senior leaving certificates, eight junior leaving, and the rest primary, except two compete for district thirds.

Wonderful Productiveness.

Our enterprising townsman, Mr. J. S. Hulett, is an excellent gardner as well as photographer. As an evidence of what good culture, good skill and good manuring will do in fruit culture here, we may say that Mr. Hulett has in his garden twenty-seven plum trees, of various varieties, and twenty-six of these are now hanging so heavily loaded with fruit that several of them require to be propped up in order that the trees may bear their extraordinary weight. We have never seen a finer display of fruit bearing than some of them have. The ground is naturally a hard stiff clay and was, but a few years ago, simply a mass of weeds and hard lumps. It has now been turned into a wonderfully productive garden, well repaying the owner for his time and trouble. He has used saw dust and stable manure freely and the soil has become rich and mellow. The trees have been well sprayed and the fruit is therefore free from any blemishes or blight. A dozen or more bushels of fine fruit can soon be picked from these trees. We advise Mr. Hullett to try his photographic skill in showing on paper what enormous quantities of plums single limbs of such trees can produce.

Ontario Ladies' College.

Only those who have a personal knowledge of Canadian and American Colleges can fully appreciate the present magnificent equipment of the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, or the great strides that this institution has been making during the past few years, in providing for the higher education of young women. In solid literary work it is the recognized leader, as it is the only college in Canada sending up students for the first and second year's examinations with honors of Toronto University. The same efficiency characterizes the departments of music, fine art, elocution, commercial branches, and domestic economy. One unique feature in the musical department is a large pipe organ in the new concert hall, for the use of organ students. The main building, modelled after one of the old palatial homes of English aristocracy, supported on the north by Ryerson hall, and on the south by Frances hall, presents a scene of beauty, perhaps unequalled in Canada, and with few equals on the continent. Every home comfort is provided in steam-heating, electric lighting, and modern sanitary plumbing. No wonder that the students of the Ontario Ladies' College are happy and successful, and that leading educators turn their thoughts to this college as the one best fitted to indicate the highwater mark of Canadian attainment. The Rev. Dr. Hare has been principal of the college since its inauguration, in 1874, and will be pleased to give further information relating to its work.—Toronto Mail.

—Grinding, Tuesdays and Thursdays at Close's mill. 34:1

Look at the Label.

Please note the date on label of your paper. If your subscription expires this month notify us at an early date whether you wish to renew, enclosing $1. We do not wish to erase your name from our list knowing that you cannot afford to do without your home paper, but we cannot supply it for nothing.

Gold Fever.

We are going out of the grocery business. Stock and fixtures for sale, and house and shop to rent. I have got the gold fever and must close up by the 15th September. All accounts must be settled to save costs. S. R. Percy. 33tf

House Burned.

The residence of Mr. Robt. Norris, Clarksville, caught fire from the chimney on Wednesday morning and only the charred frame was left standing. The fire brigade was on hand as soon as possible, but the water works not extending that far, some delay occurred before a stream could be got on. All the household furniture was safely removed, but Mrs. Norris was not so fortunate with her clothing, losing all but what she had on at the time. There was only a small amount of insurance.

Lennox Jubilee Fair.

The posters are out announcing the Fiftieth Annual Exhibition of the Lennox Agricultural Society. Dr. Ming has the prize lists on hand, ready for all requiring them. The exhibition this year promises to eclipse all former efforts of the society, and nothing is being left undone to meet every requirement of a large entry list and an enormous crowd of exhibitors and spectators. The show will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 20th and 21st September. Special attractions will be provided each day. $1,700 will be offered in prizes, which are open to all comers. On the first day the usual races and other tests of speed will come off, and in the evening the usual attractions of baby show, etc., will be presented. Reduced rates have been arranged for on the B. of Q. Ry., and the steamboats will carry passengers each day at single fare.

Hard on Deseronto.

It is said the new Dingley tarriff is working havoc with the industries of Deseronto. One half the works of "the big mill" are now shut down, causing loss of employment to many hands. The output of lumber will be diminished for the balance of the season, and there will also be a large diminution of the quantities of logs got out for next season. The loss will be pretty seriously felt over quite an extent of country. This mill cuts 120,000 feet per day, and $240 duty makes it simply prohibitory as the United States markets now are. Only two of the shingle machines are being worked, and these not for shingles for export. It is said that part of the shingle mill plant will be removed to a suitable point in the United States where logs can be exported and cut up. Probably the entire export of cedar shingles, railway ties and pickets will be stopped. This also throws quite a number of hands out of work. The steamers and barges engaged in transport of material to the United States are laid up, and the crews discharged.

Horses Wanted.

Mr. James Kenny secured eighteen horses for the Montreal market last Saturday, and will be at the Royal Hotel to morrow, Saturday, 4th Sept., to buy another carload.

Issuing False News.

According to the Perrytown correspondent of the Port Hope Guide, some rascal sent a notice to a local newspaper announcing that the wife of a leading citizen has been blessed with twins. The Guide says: "The husband of the lady has gone to the trouble to secure the correspondent's letter from the newspaper and has laid the matter before County Attorney Kerr, and any day the writer of this criminal libel may be arrested and taken to Coburg and criminally prosecuted for sending such untruthful matter to a newspaper. The lowest penalty is two years, and the law applies against the writer and exonerates the newspaper that inserts the libel, and justly so, as an editor has no way of knowing that his correspondent is sending anything but facts and what is strictly true; and to protect himself the law, in such cases, wisely holds the writer only liable in case the libel is of a malicious nature, and the writer can be proceeded against under the criminal code."

Peach Social.

The basement of the Western Meth. church was filled on Tuesday evening, the assemblage being drawn hither by one of those popular entertainments given by the Ladies' Aid. Rev. Mr. Parker filled the chair. An orchestra composed of Messrs. Jewell, piano, Wilson and Anderson, violins, and O Brien, mouth organ, rendered some very nice numbers during the evening. We give the programme:

Prayer
Selection........Orchestra
Song........Mr. A. N. Jewell
Recitation........Miss L. Allen
Selection........Orchestra

Peaches and Cake
Address........Rev. Crookshanks
Song........Miss Daniels
Recitation........Miss Muriel Paul
"........Miss Allie Paul
Selection........Orchestra
Song........Mr. Wm. Thexton
Selection........Orchestra

God Save the Queen.

He Made a Good Haul.

Last Saturday evening a smooth-talking fakir lit his lamp and climbing into his rig at the corner east of Mr. John Paisley's store announced to the quickly gathering crowd that he was ready for business. Said business was the selling of electric belts, which he stated would cure almost every ailment man was heir to. He prefaced his remarks by exhibiting two big wads of bills, saying that he did not need money, but was advertising the belts. At the beginning he told a number of jokes and did some sleight-of-hand tricks. Getting down to business he commenced selling the belts. With the first few sold he returned the money and an extra dollar with it. When he got any silver he tossed it out to the crowd to scramble for. As sales fell off a dollar or so returned with the sale price would bring on another rush. Every man who bought a belt expected to get his money back and another with it, though nothing had been said to that effect. After taking in a large sum (some say all the way from $50 to $300) our dispenser of electricity concluded that he had about all there was in the crowd for him, and made ready to close up. Giving the crowd one more chance to be gulled, he asked for twelve men to give him $1 each. A number did so, and on being asked what they would do in a similar case, replied that they would keep it. The fakir said, "Well, I guess that's what I'll do," and closing his grip he jumped from his buggy and started off. Then the trouble commenced. He was at once surrounded by the crowd and a demand made for their money. He refused to yield up, however, and a number of men, maddened at the thought of being fooled so easily, attacked him. He was struck on the nose, the blood flowing freely. He fought his way round to the Royal Hotel, being struck, kicked and punched by all who could reach him. On a cry being raised to "kill him," a number of on-lookers rushed in and succeeded in getting the man from the crowd and up stairs in the hotel. His assailants did not have it all their own way, however, as one with a beautiful black eye can testify. On Sunday the fakir took his departure from town. We have no sympathy for his victims; they simply went up against a man on his own game and got left. It is said that he also took a good sum out of Deseronto in the same manner.

Windsor Salt
Purest and Best for Table and Dairy
No adulteration. Never cakes.

Fall Reading.

3,500 books for $1.00, at public library. Full information on application to H. M. Deroche, Pres., or A. E. Paul, Sec.

Answer to the Puzzle.

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Private Sale of Household Furniture.

The Misses Allison will sell at once all their household furniture consisting of bed room suite, parlor suite, bedroom set, chairs, curtains, stoves, dishes, gas stove, etc. These goods must be sold by 20th Sept., and can be seen at their residence over Wilson & Brother's shoe store.

Matrimonial.

A quiet but very pretty wedding took place on Saturday night at the Royal Hotel, when Miss Edith, daughter of Mrs. W. H. Hunter, was given away in marriage to Mr. Albert McCabe, eldest son of Mr. F. McCabe, managing partner of the firm of D. & J. Sadler & Co., Montreal. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Caleb Parker, of the Western Methodist church. The happy couple left for Montreal on Tuesday, in which city they will make their home. THE BEAVER extends congratulations.

A Prolific Tree.

W. N. Doller Esq., of West Dundas street, has in his yard a young apple tree, planted out last year and not yet five feet in height, that has borne this year twenty-eight apples, ten of which are now coming to maturity. The apples are of fair size and fine appearance. They are of the "Yellow Transparent" variety. The tree which is not over two inches in circumferance, has to be securely tied up to a stake to bear the weight of its fruit. Well done for a yearling. Mr. Doller has two other yearling trees in the same yard bearing apples, but not in such numbers.

Addington Show.

The District of Addington Agricultural Exhibition will be held in the new palace on the exhibition grounds at Tamworth, on Wednesday and Thursday, 15th and 16th Sept. A full and complete list of over $1,000 in prizes will be offered for competition, and in addition special prizes will be open to members of the society. On Wednesday special attractions will be offered on the driving track on the grounds, and some of the best horses in this section are expected to take part. This will be the biggest and best show ever held in Addington. Single fare on the B. of Q. and K. & P. Rys. On Wednesday and Thursday the afternoon train going south will not leave Tamworth until 5.30. Mr. Adam Gilmore is this year President of the society, and Dr. C. Day Clark, to whom so much of the success of the society during the past two years is due, is again Secretary-Treasurer, from whom all information may be obtained.

His Idea of It.

We printed the catalogue of one of the public libraries in our county this week. A learned gentleman happening in picked one up and looked through it. Coming down to the portion headed Historical, he remarked: "Look here; do you know there is a great deal of misrepresentation in this? Eighty per cent of these works are pure fiction, founded on some incident which happened at that particular time. The government inspector comes around, examines the library, find so many books in this class, and states so in his report. The authorities are given to understand that the cause of education is being greatly advanced in this way. Grants are therefore readily made, and when there is a request for an additional sum it is more easily got." Is he right in the matter?

Grand Flower Carnival and Promenade Concert in the Curling Rink on Friday, September 3rd, from 4 p.m to 6 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

A Letter Over 50 Years Old.

Our townsman, Mr. Zina Ham, has discovered the following interesting letter amongst his papers, which was written by his father in 1837. How the letter came to be returned he is unable to say. Mr. Ham's father, John Ham, who died in 1843, was a prominent Methodist at the time the letter was written, a local preacher and class-leader, and evidently strongly opposed to the union between the British Methodists and the Canadian branch. Mr. Ham was a prominent citizen, and carried great weight with him in those days. He was father of Messrs. Zina Ham, Napanee, George Ham, South Fredericksburgh, and Mrs. Solomon Wright, Mrs. Byard Detlor and Miss Ham, of the same township, and of Mrs. P. T. Ham, of Kansas City.

Fredericksburgh, U. C., March 10th, 1837.

Dear Sir.—According to promise I write you, having now somewhat to write; and yet the subject may not be very interesting to you, although it is to many people in this country. The Methodists who have changed their name, and, (if we may be allowed to know the tree by its fruit) their nature too, have been completely foiled in their attempts to retain possession of the Waterloo Chapel by law. And the Episcopal Trustees have been put in possession by the Deputy Sheriff. Much ill humour and chagrin seem to prevail among those who have assumed the name of "W—ns," while the reflecting part of those who might be supposed to be disinterested, and who have observed their manœuvres, bow in acquiesence, and heartily rejoice with those that do rejoice. What will those members of the Cincinnati General conference, who have lent their name and their influence too, say now? Have not the Wesleyans, so called, been duped by their brother Jonathan when they eagerly took their share of the Book money in a contract to buy books for 16 years to come, at 40 per cent discount? And how many of the good people of Canada have been duped by the dupes? The opinions of all the leading law characters in the Province had been obtained favorably and published. It seems that a reverend gentleman who was, as he himself says, one of the committee to take into consideration, and report upon the Episcopal address, volunteered his aid to the W—ns and let out what was said in committee. And it is absolutely certain that the address of the Wesleyan Conference and the answer were never published in Canada; unless done very slyly. The W—ns may be said to have walked in the counsel of the ungodly; to have stood in the way of sinners, and to have sat in the seat of the scornful. They have also formed a powerful alliance with the Wesleyans in England and tried to give their Local Preachers as hostages; in short they have done all they could do, have said all they could say that was nice, and have obtained all the help they could, from every quarter,—they have left no stone unturned. But all was unavailing. The plea that there was no Methodist Episcopal church in Canada, that the Wesleyan church was the same old church, proved to be no plea. Their endeavors to make out the Episcopals to be seceders were effectually over-ruled by the Judge who said, "You can't call them seceders for they want to be what they always were." Thus, we have seen pride go before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. Mr. N. Brainerd is doing very well. Everything he has to sell is in good demand, except it might be his horses. There is some talk of a union of the two Provinces, and that Kingston is to be the seat of government. The tories in both Provinces as far as I can learn are opposed to such a union. The French Reformers would overwhelm the Upper Canada sycophants. If that should turn out to be the case Bay Quinte will be the most eligible place in British North America. The tory parliament which has just been prorogued has become quite obnoxious to the feelings of many of the conservatives, and if their popularity should continue to decrease in the same ratio for one session more the reaction will be complete. The blood of the Scotch is up, they cannot bear the idea of having the Church of England enjoying privileges and immunities which their church does not, and they are now taking the fore front of the hottest of the battle. Their talent, character and influence, combined with their resolute spirit, may be beneficial to the good people of this Province.

We are all well.

JOHN HAM.

Mr. Nelson Brainerd,
Saugerties, Ulster Co., N. Y.

THE BIG STORE, September 3rd, 1897.

Fall Announcement '97

Prosperity, Peace, Plenty.
Heavy Harvests, High Prices.

Good Times Back Again

Better times for the Dry Goods Men too, though never any higher prices for them. We don't pretend to be glad of that. We didn't go into business for the purpose of making things cheap for our fellow man. Some stores advertise that they did and you smile gently. Ours is not a charitable enterprise, we sell cheap because we have to, because if we didn't sell goods cheapest someone else would sell them. And we have enough business sense to know that Dry Goods prices must remain low and must be lowest in the small towns. So we hope for good times not from better profits, but from bigger business. You can afford to spend more money this year. We want to get every last cent of it that attractive goods, square dealing and good service can bring our way. And we're made ready for a big FALL business in

DRESS GOODS

That means that we've bought an unusually big stock of dress stuffs, also that we have ventured into some better qualities in dresses than we've usually sold. Each year the dress trade runs more in single patterns and qualities that formerly cost fourteen or fifteen dollars a dress are now thrown in the shade by dresses at five and six dollars. It does not cost anythins extra to have the only dress of a certain shade and pattern. We have gone in pretty heavily for pretty single patterns, but we won't wait till the end of the season before we begin to sell them cheap. They are going (and coming) every day now. And we make the deliberate statement that we can show you new dress goods at fifty cents a yard that have more style, more beauty, and more quality than last year's dollar goods. We welcome ladies that are looking around and do not urge you overmuch to buy. We claim that we have the best equipped lining and trimming departments in Napanee, and our Miss Barett has no superior for stylish dresses or mantles.

And that brings in

MANTLES AND MANTLE FABRICS

The first consignment of our imported Mantles will be taken out of bond this week, others are following fast. The chilly evenings hint at mantles and wraps already, suppose you look in and see them. We intend to keep our place as the largest handlers of mantles in our vicinity, and we are proud of these values. Cloaking of most kinds are here already and are winning much praise. The range of styles is wide, the values exceptional. We are making quick sales in Velvets for Capes at prices that most retailers pay for them and in light weight cloths for Capes and costumes, in which OUR RANGE IS PARTICULARLY GOOD.

We have bright new goods and right values in these lines.

Wrapperettes, Charming Patterns.
Grey Flannels, Great Values.
Table Linnens, At Right Prices.
Art DraperieS, New and Cheap

NEW TAILORING GOODS
AND NEW CLOTHING.

☞ Will have special mention later.

LAHEY & McKENTY.

Men's Plow Boots
both buckled and laced, $1.00 a pair. We have the finest men's harvest boots in town, only $1.00. Haines & Lockett.

SEEING IS FREE....

We expect this Fall's trade to beat the record, and have prepared accordingly.

IT WON'T COST YOU A

Penny to look through our Stock and see how much you can get for little money. You will not be urged to buy; your judgment will tell you what to do.

We have the newest and best assortment of Boys' Clothing for your selection.

OPENED THIS WEEK

A nice lot of Black and Brown Fedora Hats.

J. L. BOYES
McAllister & Co.'s Old Stand.

Pea Harvesting

The Herring Attachment for Mower Bars as improved for 1897, cuts the peas in a perfect manner, separating the cut from the uncut.

The Attachment may be placed on any style of Mower. Bring in your Attachment and get the Bar placed on. Perfect working guaranteed.

JOHN HERRING & SONS.
Napanee Agricultural Works, Napanee.